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# <u>etters</u>

Firedy, your magazine is extellent, in every way, I have bought your manazine for two years now and I have never been disponented until now that is

In the July issue you reviewed Green Beret. I totally agree with your comments and I now have the game But the screen shots in the marazne were different to those of the actual Commodore 64 game Where did these screen thors come M Lloyd,

Birkenhead, Merseyside.



The Green Beret screen shots were from a pre-production copy Ocean sent us, they weren't that different and the same played identically to the finished version. Any changes were cosmetic.

## Headmaster's report

I must write to support Terry Waterhouse in his complaint (July '86) concerning the downhill slide of C.U. How night he is and he has pin-pointed with devastating acturacy the roots of your decline when he lists certain crural introductions, the G-Force and their inordnate number of reviews; Uncle Jum's Club (purile Primary School stuff), and that awful, sol-disant. Hotshots (how old is this pur Mike Pattenden! - his topy is typical of the Lower Third at St. Bellvache's) I have been taking CU since

Green Screen November '84 The other day I got them all out and analysed their contents, and on the evidence CU has thanged, and you no longer cater for the older, more senous reader Judging by those items I have listed, your target readership must now be the 12-20 year olds, and

> rather than the older I too have decided it is time to bid a reluctant farewell to what was once a fine magazine 4 too have decided to stock with YC which has maintained high standards, and caters for all levels of Commodore user. And to forestall your measure the about why then do I stock with CU - I am stuck with a

subscription that doesn't expire till

December, and I bet you wouldn't.

the younger end of that group

be without to cancel my sub and refund me the unexpired balance -I doubt it. (Spet-on - Ed) And no. I won't be wanter the T-shirt either - If you bother to print this chocism, honestly held and written in sadness, of the Decline and Fall of a once great magazine Robin Commichael

Bonsynee, Midlothian Nostra culpa, Robin old bean, You're right we have changed, but for the better. We pay attention to all levels of user. catering most of all for the greatest demand and use of a computer-gaming, Meanwhile, Mike's excited at the prospect of going up to the fourths next term. Adieu, parting is such sweet sorrow.

## **Abbreviate**

After reading the letter from Scott Wilson in August's CU, I lee! I must offer my help.

You see, the trouble with the 64 is that program lines have to be under two lines lone when typed in. Not so when Isting the program, when lines can be three lines lone The way to achieve this is oute

simple (and a must if Hunchback is I Omit all spaces (e.g. after line numbers, between statements etc) unless really necessary () e when in

2. Use abbreviations wherever possible (there is a full list in the sizer manual).

abbrevations will appear in full and. although some knes may be three ines lone, the 64 acreers this outre Posine Gillor

Sheffield Yarkshop

## The Commodore Dilemma

At the bottom of the earth. far away from England, is a country called Australia And what can you find there? It's not a land of 'roos. and logist (as they say). But there is eames. Business and pleasure a race of men, who struggle day by day to pay the normal prices for tapes, and disks and software for their Commodores are lacking in

So all you lucky pommes. wherever you may roam, please whatever you do, leave your computers at home! Sometimes I wish I was over there, for things would be much better But alas my only hope is to get the Star Letter S Ferion Merrodo,

Sorry, your poetry's too lousy.

Music lover Before I buy a game, I always make sure that it has rood music I don't mind if the game itself is a load of 'Zzap' (rubbith), provided the music is good.

My two lavourite 64 composers are Rob Hobbard and Marrin Calway They each have their own style of programming brilliant music Rob Hubbard's music has lots of which makes you want to get stuck inco the same, even if you don't like et

Although, Martin Galway's music is nothing like Rob's, I still think they are very good. Did you know that the title music in Ye Ar Kuns Fa is the same as one of the tunes in Taskset's forming (Level 139) Thanks a lot for the best computer magazine on the market. I also buy Zzapi, but I really hate reading it, because it tontains too many slang words Fu Song Lu

## A true fan

Crewe. Cheshre

I am also the sad owner of a Dragon (George slayed it years ago) and an MSX (voted worst computer of the year by Pop Computant weekly). On my 12th brithday though, I might get a C64 | hope | do, even the paper bag over my head is a shade of red. Your mas is great, my favourites are Letters. Buzz, Screen Stene and Charts. Even if I don't set a 64 I will tontinue buying CU 'tos it's great.

Finally, there are two types of Pleasure's my business, but business is no pleasure. Michael Paszkowski.

**Bedford** That's dedication for you.

## **Knight Uncle** Jim

 I have been buying your mag since June, and I think it's brill, I honestly can't see what Daniel Procida (June) has to complain about. I love the reviews by your resident genuses at G-Force (especially Ken McMahon's review of Nino Warrior in August), and think Mike Pattenden does a brill job on the briliantly gross Hotshots. (Incidentally, I don't suppose Mike could become a Hired Assasin for a but He sould drop in an our friend Mr. Procida . . .

I also think that Uncle lim is so good, he deserves a Knighthood Then you could call him 'Sir Jim' As the moment I'm playing Green Beret. | copies of C.User and I think it's pretty Meea-Brill, Did you know that if you go to a 'clear spot' where you can be down and just stab lorever (e g on top of a truck in level one), after about 30 seconds, a set flies across the top of the screen, and fires a missale at

Finally, I know no-one will want

I must say that I'm really very your marazine, and the way you rate your games. Oh, please can you keep adding mail order forms

and compensions. I have a disk drive, and you have a Graphics - 8

lot of cheap prices on things and good competitions but the prizes

played Som Fox Strip Poker and I rust cannot find why you don't like it! impressed with the way you set out OK, so the music is pretty grotty and it's a bit expensive but I think it's rreat

I would ove it the following

Sound - 3 Tourbness ... 3 Endurance - 4

Value - 5 Overall - 7 Admittedly, if you turn the ratings

into percentages, you liked it more than Zzap but I don't feel it was a for recess Anyway, that gripe out of the

way, I should like to say that your new look is a definite improvement. thus my ratines for Commodore User are Graphics 9 - nice and colourful. Sound 9 - sounds great to me

Toughness 9 — depends il you can Endurance 6 - nos easily

Value 9 - perfection at a pound Overall 9 - I'm stunned Keep up the good work. Nork Coles Arlesford, Honts.

C16 plea

I think your marazine is fancastic I also think Uncle Im. and Mike 'Hotshots' Pattenden are great, and can't see why anybody wants to get nd of them. They're just brillant

The reason I am writing is that I'm aleading to all the larve software company's, ie US Gold, imagine. Ocean etc. to make a couple of good programs for the C16 Even though the C16 lacks a lot of memory, I'm sure all these so-called programmers should be able to utilize all the C16's graphics, sound etc to produce some top quality software

Mastertronic, Elite and CRL are the only companies which produce good games All the major software misguided little Aborigine? companies should follow their

And what was Firebird's Marketing Manager going on about? He sust couldn't take the fact that Firebird have produced another dud Andrew Borrell name and address withheld

## Interrupts interrupted

I am referring to the lune usue of Commodore User It had "Pardon Me 64" which allowed you to have background music running through a program

I thought this was extremely good, and I was looking lorward to the next issue of Commodore User. which should have had "Pardon Me. 64" about graphics. But it didn't

I am very disappointed because I don't know how to use interrupts to control graphics Robert Clea Newton Abbot, Devon

To all those who wrote in complaining about the disappearance of Pardon Me. the feature had to be dropped because the writer disappeared from sight. Sorry.

### Pen Pal Hill am a 17 year-old

Australian boy, who nwiss a Commodore 64 and would love to correspond with an English Commodore 64/128 owner, to swap hints and tips and games. My musical interests are. - Go West, Tears For Fears, Howard lones. Nik Kershaw, and a few

please send a list of varies to the Jeff Philis, 16 Wood Street.

Rockhampson, Queensland, Australia, Can anyone help this poor

(Dame Edna).

If anyone is interested, then address below

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## Mag Wars

The first time I bought Commodore User I knew it

Then one homble day I bought an issue of Zzop for some unknown reason. I read it and hated it so much I burnt it with the compost from

I also bought a CBVG that wasn't too bad though lacking in screen thots and colour But your mag is great! Big colour screen shots great

In Zzap, most of the review is spent on the plot and even worse you Rembo but Zzap and C&VG didn t (I love the game) so you could be

What I'm really trying to say is do your magazines compete for being under a ten con lorry or offer him a free subscription to Com-User! (How could be refuse that!)

J. Khan (ared 12).

We don't see a lot of the Zzap team, but we

know they're avid readers of CU, how else would they stay in touch? are usually games on tape, most

to know, but you'll all just have to suffer my list of what's cool and what's not so cool COOL: CU (crawl, crawl), C64's,

Green Beret, Imagine, Uridium, Andrew Braybrook, Rob Hubbard, Arcade games, Epyx, Hotshots. Mastertronic.

NAFF: Ninja Warrior, Rambo (wimp!), Jet Set Willy, Bright green luminous socks, Sigue Sigue Soutrik, ZX81's, Diego Maradona (Prancing Fairy. Why doesn't he join the Volleyball team?). Moran Wood.

Edinburgh

## **Auzzy Crawl**

Hi, I would just like to say that I really think your marzzine is tops, and that I get a copy of it any time I can, it's the best 64 magazine out On the way over here from Australia I sat down and read a few

things you put into your marazine are for tapes. But none the less I still think your

magazine is the best thire since veganite sandwiches and I hope you keep publishing more and more I rate your magazine (0 Scot Andrews,

Pudey, Surrey Starve the lizards! Give that lad a tube of Fosters, this letter wins crawl of the month, but what the hell are you doing in Purley

## Sam Fan

I was a regular reader of Zzap until I saw your August edition, I'll get Commodore User each month now - much better. One grope though, I'm not sexmad or anything, but I recently

# effers

## Easy peasy

64 and MPS 802 printer (on the line and a half" by Claire and Friends! below of course - the BO2 won't Joson Allandyce do same-line underfinine) has always been a chore' (f3) 0 = 163, followed Eugene has already got that by endless repetitions of (f1) 0 Now I find there's a much ampier (and more varied) answer which

isn't given in the handbook The Commodore key, with T. eves you simple underlining, with Y it rives bold rederlining Commodore key with R. B. or & or CTRL key with 7 or 8, gives you

various decorative underlinings. I don't know if these work with other printers, but it's worth trying the various keys with the Commodore and CTRL keys to find out what one's own printer will do. Stewart Forrar. Kells Co Mesth

### Euge spiked

With regards to your recent review of Bump, Set, Spike by Eugene Lacey, no disrespect, but what the hell is he playing at? I am of course referring to his pathetic

sound rating of 3 out of 10. The music in this game is excellent, and I would go as far as to say it surpasses even Hubbard's

usual high standard of music All it takes is an imbeolic fool like Eugene Lacey to give Rob Hubbard a bad repotation

Well Mr Lacey, could you do any better? I don't it very much I'm alraid Eugene Lacey's utter dribble sadly is the misleading type of rubbish which can degrade this potentially great may

I admit I'm probably based about Hubbard's music but just because Eugene doesn't appreciate good music (due to his extremely had taste), doesn't justify other people distiking the pieces of music in this game What did the other reviewers RSPCA. think of the misse? I doubt they agree with Mr. Lacey's leeble, unforgivable comments

to more soothine, suitable music that isn't to frushee him ie "It's Underlining in EasyScript with Tomble being in love when you're 8

> Greenock Scotland one. He also likes "Avadoo" and the "Birdie Song".

## Can't save

Can load Kentilla perfective on my C128 in 64k mode, but I can t save the game. The blank tape I put in just rurs to its end without saying my position. My race deck is OK - it has clean heads and so on. so I think it must be something to do with the so-called 64/128 "compatibility" Have you had any expenence of this?

Finally, I must prase your Adventure colorno (flattery will set me everywhere') in Commodore User, and in particular, "Campbell's Comment" In the July asse it concained some very valid points. Kees up the rood work

John Comm. Alsoger, Stoke-on-Trent. KC replies: It's the program that's bugged - not your [28] The C-64 version of Kentilla crashes if you try to save the game. And flattery has got you

a T-shirt!

## Ninja Nutter

I was disjusted at the review of Ninia Master in the August asse of CU, it was given 0 ont of 10 for everything except sornd (3 out of 10), Ken McMahon said "Onte simply Ninsa Master is the bureest load of rubbith it's ever been his misfortune to load up. If the 64 were a dor it would be chewise up erass in the earden and I'd he explaining my behaviour to the

But what really annoyed me was the cheeky remark that Nave Mester can be played with a joystick or the So I recommend Mr. Lacey listens | keyboard, or preferably neither "

I thought the game was quite alright. Most of my friends would agree. It was an orienal and ameany rame although it did set horize after a few rounds. The sound is very good (the FX not the music) and it should have not 6 overall. I wonder how long you spent with the game, Ken

Finally, why was Knight Gomes put on the front cover (making a lot of fuss about it's if Mike Pattenden said it wasn't all that great anyway. I don't set it Sorry to drag this letter on but don't you think the front cover should be based on the best rame reviewed in the mar? A disappointed person, Parkstone, Dorset

Not necessarily - besides you seem to be easily pleased so so and buy it.

## Strange reply

I am answering the Strange Request letter from I.A. Brown in your lely issue

Did you (at the beginning) go down and get the space sut and then wear it? And when you get to a 90 metre drop, jump, as you don't get killed.

By the way, CU May I congratulate you on the may anyone who doesn't like it is Steven Handscomb. Redhill Surrey

Brendan McLaushin's question in the Letters page of the September issue of Commodore User has a very simple answer He asked "Who is pocketing all the money" Answer The Insh Government and thus the World banks.

To explan this I'll have to tell you all about a small part of history. (Must von? - Ed) In 1922, when Ireland gained independence from a certain tyrannical country whose name escapes me at the moment. the country was in a bit of a state.

But then in the 1950's the links Government discovered that if you so into a be international bank and ask nicely enough, they'll give you lots of money to play around with. Unfortunately, you'll have to eye it back sooner or later, but that didn't bother anyone too much until the Oil Crises of the Seventies when the punt decided to nove-dive. It was about that time when the heavies began to ask for the money

It took them a while to figure out how, but when they did, they liked it. The answer was "Tax everyone and everythme"

As a result of this, magazines which £1 in England (£1.10 Irish) cost £1.43, computer games that cost £9 95 in England (abont £11 Inshi cost £14 etc

What I recommend Mr. McLoughlin should do is save up his punts, convert them into sterling. and then go on a day to trip to Belfast, which really is a nice city to shoe in

fronc. isn't it. Sixty years after leaving the United Kingdom, one Irishman should be recommending another to go and deny his own economy by supplementing that of their former appressors

But don't let any of that bother you. This is only a computer magazine Cono MacEville

Dublin, Ireland Err. thanks Coan for your penetrating historical critique on the 'new' Irish problem expensive games - expressed in what is after all only a computer mag.

### At last

It was MEGA-FAB It was what every C16, Plus/4 owner had been waiting for.

it was a full-colour, double page Irish Problem screen star review by the 'King' himself Ken McMahon, in September's issue of CU.

Who else could have done Winter Events the instice it so rightly deserves. Like so many C16 and Plus 4 owners I've ont up with poor. cut price games or bad conversions like Commando

I don't want to spoil things but If Ken had read the mizy properly he world know that you use the FI key to choose the country you wish to compete for Co is IN, IN, IN

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## **Gobots and Centurions**



If you can't get enough of the Gobots on telly (I'm never awake early enough), you'd better start saving up for the Challenge of the Gobots, which Ariolasoft is releasing for the 64 on its Reaktor label

in time for Christmas.

The game is an out and out apper in which you play one of the nice Goboss — Leader I,

Scooter or Turbo — in their fight against the baddy Renegade Gobots — Cy-Kil, Crasher, Cop-Tur and Zor.

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## Through the

Forget Magic Roundabout, Postman Pat and the Mr Men, Pm sneaking home early to catch The Trap Door when it hits tea-time telly early this month. Trap Door is going to



Biggest crowd puller of the PCW Show was Elite's Space Horrier console. Currently ueder conversion the gome features o hydroulic base that buffets you le oil directions as you was the second of the

## A Load of old Cobras

Ocean have obtained the licence to produce a game based on Sylvester Stallone's latest shoot 'em up, Cobra, along with several other

current box office smashes.
Also in the production ppeline are versions of Highlander, the laneary starting Sean Connery and Christopher Tarran' Lambert, Top Gun a sort of airborne 'Officer and a Gentleman', and su-fi film Short Grouts

Programmers Tony Pomfrest and Dave Collier, responsible for Rombo, are currently working on Cotres It will take the form of a scrolling shoot. Jeen up (what site could a be? Edj fodowing the film amrature closely? You'll play immarrance copy You'll play immarrance copy Marion Cobretti who has to protect an important witness from being murdered.

Highlander concerns a group of immortals who can only be killed by decapitation. The game will take the form of an animated swordfight and will be for one or two players.

Top Gan is likely to be a flight simulation whilst Short Circuit, the story of a robot who thinks it's human, will probably turn out to be an arcade adventure All tides will be released before

Christmas at a cost of £8 95.





the Trapdoor

be big: a game for the Spectrum and 64, a record, puppets, drawing sets, jumpers — you name it, It'll have Trap Door on it. The Trap Door is a britisety he's the hapless servant of The Thing upstars in the huge castle Berk pieds around in the basement trying to obey the nasty Thing's commands, usually for hause culsine dishfuls of worms or simeys.

But there's a trapdoor down there out of which all kinds of Berk and his weirdo mates tremble as the Thing upstairs shauts down mare commands.

naxy monsters (well, not that naxty) come out and get in the way. Berk's sidekicks are Boni (a talking skull) and Drutt (his pet swder).

Chessally, The Trap Door game is already available on the silvest and the Spectrum, Iron Phrobat Software and a Commodore 64 conversion is doe out soon fiver cursusly the game follows the TV series lairly closely — Berk has to complete a series of tasks set by The Thrap sparsary. There are close to be had and certain monsters to use to do certain targer — get the fire-breathing memorate to cock the dinner, for example, So it's a real man of arcade and strategy.

If the Spectrum version is anything to go by, Trap Door on the 64 should be graphically stunning — large charetters and 3D perspective. It also features music from the record. Stay tuned next month for a full review and a great compession



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## Softsoap

Two of Britain's most successful soap opera are set to appear as computer games. In the begret of the two deals, the BEC's number one he Eastwick because the BEC's number one he Eastwick has been wapped any Macien, the Webh company by Macien, the Webh company in consumering games show to home micros. Work is now under way in close association with the program's surprovinces to have the game-ready by December in the second seal liefs un.

Mosak are preparing to launch a game based on the lives of the simple country folk from Radio Forn's long-running The Archers senal

The game has again been written in close association with the show's scripowriters, but takes the angle of making the player the soap's story editor controlling the lives of the game's characters. The Archest will be available this month on cassette and disk.

## New 64 revealed early

Having announced that the new 44C was to be launched at the Commodore Show in Manchester, Commodore couldn't resist showing it the Commodore User stand had some too — ten days earlier at the prestigious Personal Computer World Show in London.

Its side new look may be right but the price is definedly wrong. The 64C will com £199.99 and you won't get GEOS drivens in, or applying either for that natter. This sounds like except pleafing on Commodors's part since the non-defined roughly 64 (post me - Kleener — Edi soid as a Sourter Pack, vedeling datacete and gaines, for exactly the same price. So what makes the ACC so speciall' The sameer — nothing second?

Commodore UK bass Chris Kaday points to its, "ergonomically easier to use keyboard" and "improved manufacturing quality", but apart from those minor

but apart from those mixor points, and the classer plastic, the machines are identical Add to that the news that the

new Spectrum 128 Plus 2 (with built-in datasette) will cost a mere £149 and you're looking at a real loser By the way the Specce Plus 1 is a classy design with quality keyboard.

Meanwhile, whilst Commodore, wrestles with the dea of actually selling GEOS (reviewed last month) enterprising First Analytical of London (Tel. 01-524 5630) has stepped into the gap and is offering the trendy windows 'n' icons package for £49 95

So what's Commodore planning for the new machine? Plans are aloos for another Christmas Bundle that may (or may not) include GEOS — it might just as well include an oven-ready turkey? RAM expansion carrodges are also on the way to push the 64 up to 128K and beyond

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Dadge 'and See how long you can lost wettoot destroymp the landscript Eanders: Mystery hones points to be

nerned here. Speed Triet: To score highly you have to knep the speeds at Inti-

Sleion: This event is all about careful flight control - under the bridges and carpoins to care

The shadow of sheet Speeder creft lust covers en 'E' energy rymbol,

in Flight.

The speeder begins each game with three energy points. More energy can be earned by dipprap down and picking up the "E" symbols that scatter the terrain, You're only allowed to carry five energy unto when you start but your capacity can be increased by performing wall in partein events

The amore offered in Allevin's era one of the bottor parts of the name Great apploagns to accompany the somewhat melodramate: crash prophics. This bit remnded me of one of those hem actors in those anachatti wasterus who'd roll around for ones on the floor helpen nations. Sound effects are also used in the

energy mechanism. When you are fully topped up with energy the blessoon assed will crase Each tenn you loose no energy

point - by humping into terrain or Grey Craft - this is size signalled by Graphics-wise the thing just an't m the same trepus or Uradiam or Paradroxi. Perhans it's Andrew Braybrook's departure from metallic

affects that is responsible. I'm not sure, but whatever it is those graphics just stan't as convencing The excepted to this in the wonderful Ketterkiller graphics especially on the 128 serem. The parte eutometically datacta whather or not you are using a 64 or a 128 and leads the appropriate version). Now these seely ere good -

process sortes that winnly no screen in excellent committee. But don't lot the pretoness of these creatures fool you. They ere not called Ketterbiller's for nothing. Collision with one of them is instent

So what about the crucial question of playabrity? For my money this o a game for the out and out shoot 'am na lan, Unike Undum where snyone could play and find their own level you and to be able to take out mastizs with your eyes closed to have a chance on Allevent

Eogens Lecsy



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## DAN DARE COMMODORE 64/128 VIRGIN

Price: £9.95/cass The showdown with the Meken. You must score savarol dirent blts to shotter his protestive sheii and then lob a

grenode in to finish the slimy olien









Ren Bare for these who don't know it, was the seech-ollot hero of schoolbays in thin 50's. He accommed weekly, m strip form in the Eagle, a high quality boys come, launched on 14th Auril 1950, by Halton Press, Encin was mestarrended by its fennder and editor, a victor named Morcus Morns, teenther with an ontstanding artist, Frank Hampson, It was Frank who desired and draw most of the Day Once sectio, as wall as much of the rest of the contents. helped by his gwn studio team of artists, who werked round the clock to ment dandlines with the high makiv of work he demonded Eagle died in the hands of Bio Bearings mergars in the 60's They didn't think teenings boys wanted

nealty in arther rootent or art in their comms Although Ben Dare Ived on m many peoples memories, Frank, who sadly, and last year, subsequently discovered that he was

Title sereen demonstrates Virgin's attempt to keep faith with the atmosphere of the original Oan Dare camics

lylaudist. no longer permitted to slow the

Little worder, then, that the competer come has taken so long to sench the access. But was the wart

> explores the sea bed

rophins that set

and gnatided their dormant passassion using a reed as a Don Dare opart from the daxens of omode adventures that have preceded

character that he had myanted and

come to love IPC held the copyright

DAN DARE

#### Screen Scene



It's pitch black in this save. Dan needs to use the torsh to search for useful Items - one of the neatest pleases of graphics ever used in the standard game-cave slishe.

coded communication account on the ecient. The colour indicates which mode the sovatick fee botton is in 15 cyau, the object may be taken with I must of the batter and first of the stick. The objects may be need Lo overcome problems elsewhere, to make further prograss to the Makou's Inded place. Fuctablier with Terrors

commanted in a red strip, may be met with haud-to hand fighting holding the like balton and moving the column of the sevetick. A bee is displayed below the steer of a light indicated sulative less of excepts.

Altainetivaly pieradas may be throws at treate above ground, and there is a definite knack to this As You set anisoned with nely 24. Glubros at as best to enve them Inc the Mektin himself, when you will

Treeuphout the proceedings, Staney has been amond after you soligio and sonusiono as he does no. The name ands when Ban ours cell of energy, or the Mekon rans out of patience whichever is the sooner,

and called abroubly it does so too Although the loading screen has a passable come elim extract. But Dan Dava never did have a chin like Harris Twand, his Exple colleague, as shown here? The graphics in the gema dust nowhere new come up to the expected Ban Barn standard, to some viewe. Din looks distinctly like Hitler In a green uniform. Treers, m. my experience want velow metallic one piece ents, with a short deaved white shot from the chest up. The Treess here come clad in a long slavved brown outlit. Treens are also 10% laffer then hamme (see Eagle

Day Gery Print of the Fiture is

operated entirely by joystick. The threstened by the Mokon, esecutiv tred leaber of the Traces on Emelianless great skinned race, autive of the porthern hamsphere of Vinus This Isme, the Mekon interrupts a broadcast of This is Year Life feebject - Dan Darol ta ware that his astroyed, packed with atomic Explosors is asked at Faith Ban han to leave the TV stndip harmedly, and Logather with his lovel Jacelyn Pashody, and Stragey, makes the country to the activist. To get there, he uses the Anastasia, his own ship named after Diploy's anet and designed for him by Sondar. The friendly Tream The Anastania made its debut in the first instalment of The Red Moon Myetery , on 5th October 1851

Disby and the Prof are soon captured, and your job is to rescue them, and destroy the Makon This is where you start the game. The

Loddera connext the vorious levels, if you tame fore to fore with a Treen you have to square up to him and flaht it aut bent 'em vo foshlon No losers here.



invelick moves you about the serface of the astroyal, and also through hatcher in the ground, leading to a Ivoical recade advention Ivon network of slopes and ladders, and

passages (brough cuvee There are a number of useful objects that can be collected, and whan Can is near one, it polosi

Lobbing grenadas at the Makou is fan bal by las the best part of the game is using the lasers. These are sel up by pointing the network of conductors in the direction of the alon laser so that when you fire the laser you see the vallow beam where stoned the scream - up, down left and right urg4 Wheem - it

obligates the most Maken level Dan also gete to disgues himself as a Treen Commender. This is a hoat seeing those Treene stand to attention and solice Colonel Dan

No 19, Anguet 18th 1950), but in thus pama. They seem to have shough to a herbit abouter than Dan-I would also have aked a few more sall' Dan Dare deveces, like I Blastinders, puralysing gistole and dimagnetisers, were not finitured. Still - old Bon Date Jans Idio mo would be bound to net-pick about some of the detail. The games itself

is bell. A rice 'n easy airede

adventure that is both fon to play

and delightful to look at Kaith Campbell The add looking round object in the picture is Stripey — Don's trusty pet. Useful far fetshing and corrying and making silly naises.



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Utalium, Commends and Rambo have all proved that the shoot-fam up is back in style and indeed for many names it never went out of style

games is takey wine, of all system for what has seemed kin years while how hours and what accade advantages. All you wait if you don't have a blood friently map in a cammir management of the practice, transpired practice, and the practice, and

Martisch's latest reliessa, W.A.R., lenked to have all this makings of a smach hit genes. The placesy peckaging and the imaginativaly written storyline seemed to premise an escellant gene control on an estinating elien fortress which is bearing down fest on poor, old defencious earth

The game, unfortunately, down't metch up to its grand introduction. It isn't actually bad — to be honest,

There's na going bank when Droldans

Fly above or behied the Uridium scenery.

of's quite addictive and the sound offects are some of the best five heard on the 64. W.A. H. has gust one o't small fault — it's almost shoutcal to Undiam.

It The actual playing area of the

game locks surphing the or Undian.

The only difference in that the
streen, whereas Unders' docks hed
a definite length. This probably
explains another slight difference
between the two curres. — you can't

turn tourd on W.A.R.
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escape through the portal inters.

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All the sid, familiar sound effects,
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Although this paramon only to ba of
size when you are authoring a partial
into the rest level — it's the only
way to sold estack by the persolling shop,
although that's bartley ever
more save.

The patrolling ships, known as Broidans, rarely pose much of a threat in the early levels and aren't a patch on Andrew Baybrank's swring kamikase ships which howed in on you with shadly accorney. The Droudans merely flow up and down the platformicylinder. If they tench your ship, your anemy species will

be depicted.

Later levels present more of a chellenge — but only if you menage to survive the tedrum of decoding the

eclour lock Mertech again seems to have been taken tins from Hawson and has included a sub-game in W.A.B., as in Paradroid and Undum. The dame involves changing sets of colonied cubes from their prignal colour to black by meens of aiming two arrows and shooting at a particular block. This sounds quite straight forward until you learn that there are three shades of grey which must be distinguished between end then turned black. Actually trying to discover which shade of a particular bina, red or grey you are trying to shoot at makes what could have been a fauly irritating diversion a grussame tortare

W.A.R. is writout doubt a professionally produced game. The gameplay, graphics and soned are what win livia opine to aspect from Martich. But the game is so smiles to *Unicion* that if you have also by played the position, it makes W.A.R. seem entitletted and diel.

If you've livined you they work to be a seen antifetted and diel.

If you've livined you they work to be a seen antifetted and diel.

you'll not give this a second chance. If you haven't played either game, give both of them a test before you have

My money's on Undern every time. Seamna St. John



Tasty start-up snreen far a pretty slick game.

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6 Overall

omething yery disterbing has becomed in my local upb. Thou've dumond the Ghacts 'o' Gobline machine and realeced it with one of those constal knowledge trivia oniz machines. They're springered no everywhere I don't know where it's all going to sod.

It's having the most electring effects on the locals. Quite sane individuals who would normally that about faethall Sementhe Fox, and the weather are now ewopping desectors of obscure French films, authors of ore-war expressionist nevels, and looking at you sideways if you don't know the central of Ralivre

Worse still, three gair games have just hit the shoot for the 64 - that's pretty handy because you can now practice at home then go down the sub and come over like Magnus Pike. Anyway, fingers on the botton .



TP's front room - the question venue is frivial

## TRIVIAL PURSUIT

COMMODORE 64/128 DOMARK

TP steadies himself,

steps up the Ocky,

and makes ready t

throw his dor!

a hune brease endoscoment. The board seme has sold more there there militie comes in the UK and is now actableshed on a nar with such Price: classics as Moeopoly and Scrabble. £9.95/cass It's next sample e household name

The neesting is, will flownik clear so with the competer version as well? Eledoubtedly yes Come Chestrus meey of you see going to get a copy of this pame for a present. It's a deed ranger for mageins and number - thou'll think

Of the three que games so far to let the Etympokine 64, Toward Porsont

has the edveetage over the others of

of getting something for the

shoos and the teeeer will be in WH Smiths till before voe gen say ceestines Gaeetlet

Domaik have cheered the heposcreams to some extent. That was travitable considered the numerous elements of the original board game What we ere left with is a game where the objective is to get to the cantus of the heb - yest es ie the original, with the six different tokens se them tray. On seeching the heb.

the player must then answer correctly a geestine set by whoever

The most eethernic aspect of the gene is thet Bonesk hese ettempted to hold fath with the style of questions in the original. You get to issen theres like which foot the first astronaut on the more pleced down litst, which of the senses ere mpimed by a blow out meal eed who was the only competitor in the Glympics not to be given e sex test

genstions a stope forther exien the 64 to provide metical and pictorial

The dice throwing - or dort throwing part of the come is persue to the competer version, It introdecas a cete thittey any called

TP issociately short in Teny Potts who thiows ar allow at inedom on to the board to determise how craes piaces you can move. The scene chaeges to TP's Iront room for the ectual questine where

they come up se spench hebbles Other man toeches ere that TP wrais a different type of hat for different geestions, he peces ep end down whist one wask not the neswer and even starts tarming his foot if you're takee too leed Trivial Persent is an excellent resistion of the board game I didn't think they pould not this cless. We taved about their Soln Personalities

game last month - thiegs are

icokieg eo for Damerk. Eegeee Lacey

Graphics	3	2	3	4	5	4	7
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Value	-	-	2	4	÷	÷	7

## MIND PURSUIT

COMMODORE 64/128 **US GOLD** Price: £14.95/disk

US Gold ere in their is voe would expect with e gez gions of their Owe sed a very good one it is too This was potretielly the best of the true end hed a not been for the anneying Americanisms I would have given this the top spot

it has by far the best thought out play mechaeism. Up to fone players or teems cen take pert with methols choice questions type in the correct enswer questioes, end complete this

sentence style questions Add to this points and you have a genre that you very quickly get hooked on Yoe cae elways choose the type of

question you wish to answer as wall adventuroes you ere feeling you gamble to score more points by choosing the most difficult aption Typing in ee eeswei will raie van more points then choosied between

Three are say different categories Science & Nature, History &

Geography, TV Film, Sports & Games, Coltere end the Grab Beg Quastice categories ere selected by throwing the 64 days. To do this you hold down the spece ber whilst the numbers 1 to 6 liesh on on screen - Whee you inlease the space a sembin is selected. Shoeld you throw a six you are



Tracey thinks that the barren plains af Argenting are called the 'Pampas". Is she right? Answers an a post card please.

grown a question from the "Grab Bag" - this is a randomly selected greaters that east more you make points and give you a free on. I areayed the questions They were interesting - some linkly obscare which made it evan more antartuning. The problem with them was the heavy American influence ( didn't mind the questions about baskethall and the NFL so much After all if you can't real off the names of a few American prolessional jacks than it's fairly difficult to appare thip those days -

to say nothing of being able to not anything out of the dozens of American sports games that are

coming ont on the 54 new The gunstions that mally threw on we to the obscore chapters of American history and TV programmers that I'd never heard of II sappose It's only a motter of time thought

Another problem was the differences in spilling and names of certain things For example I not one donation which asked "What come features a rope and a dagger" to which I replied Clundo, thinking I was pretty smort. Tapable was the COMOVER COMES back with

"Incorrect", the correct answer is "Clue". Presumably that's what the game is colled in the States. On the sobject of spelling, Mind Pursuit does have one very next fastane - it lets was snell theory incorrectly and will still give you a

"correct" if what you typed in was

The game reeds old the disk e lot of the tree anabims it to store lar more questions than the other games and so reducing the problem of getting to know the neswers off hy

It also ases the storage to moinds some pictorial questions - though I will say that ofter severet hours of play I didn't pet onn to answer. So far the game is only evadable

on disk, I would recommend that if you do have a disk drive you out for the one The extra storage capacity of the disk drive makes games of this type meamperably better than their cossotte consterports it is a thoroughly anyoyable game to play by vocasell or with a friend and you get used to Americansius ofter a while (A sort of rembine office? . See

Engage Lacey

Graphics	-	4	2	-
Saund	-	2	3	-
Taughness	-	é	4	4
Endurance	3	4	5	4
Value	_	2	ŧ	4

## POWERPLAY

ARCANA Price: £9.95/cass £14.95/disk

Powerplay scores over the other Question 'n' answer games in that the game that accompanies it is a well designed, anjoyable, chess like challenge in its own aght. The screen is colourful and the characters Preces are moved by correctly



The Gads square up to each other in Powerplay — a test of wisdom as well as strength.

enswering questions. Their powers can be increased by landing on one of the metabon squams. It's graphically repressive that but - the overn goes into a twist and comes. ont of a bigger and stronger. Players begin with four pecas mich except when more than two

propie are playing when you get just two a prace What lets Powerpley down by

comparison to the other games is the quality of the quistions. They tecked enterterment value Dull, know alltype questions that would not have been ont of place in the Bran of Britain or University Challings, The correctly was just not raised at all by these

The answering mechanism also left e be to be desired. You are given four possible naswars to the question layed out in a cross formation The enswer you think is correct is selected by pushing the joystick in the appropriate denotion - np. down, left, or right. But you earl't elferd to ponder for two long as there is a very short time limit You need to get a greaten correct

to move your pieces. Answer incorrectly too often and year opponent will knock you old the board and wen the game As well as 'mutating' into a

stronger chemicter you can also use cartnm squares as a random transporter, impelally to get out of a tight spot or bring the challenge to Your opposed Challanging your auccount is the bast part of the came, a quick-draw test of knowledge and speed. The last

person to answer correctly was the challenge Arcenn have used the thome of the Ancient Gods as a scenario - the nies bring that the Gods not the game of Powerphy to and their constent bickering over who is the

wasnet and strongest amongst them if the questions are a little doll at tenst Powerpley does have the saving grace of nuabling you to add in your own questions. This is a rently neat teach as all puz pames, aspectally the ongme! Tovel Pursuit board game, suffer from 'memory eroston' - a condition whom the players broin to remember the enswers. As soon as this happens in Pownipley With some all your necessity

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## RUNFTHE GAUNTLE

Hands down who likes Gauntlet? Thought so. Everybody. Which is why we sent Mike Pattenden un to Birmingham where U.S. Gold bestowed a mighty honour on him. They let him see the year's biggest conversion job. Meanwhile Engene Lacey was being given a guided tour through the coin on's screens with a group of seasoned

not seen such courage! A new level (about 170) crommed with labbers, sorgerors. penerotors and demons. Reckon

Gauntlet veterans. We've



Preview

lang! The laxt has just hit the cab floor as he stares in disbelief at the sight of a shiney new Farreri Testarossa he has just drawn up nest to. He's so overswed that I could nev him with wouldn't notice. He gets out the cab end he's still pecing mund US Gold boss Good Brown's car as I head through the doors into their new offices.

Level 25 - toke out those ghost

I am honoured, not samply once during my day at US with a glance at this rare supercer, but because I am very fortunete . . about to become the person US Gold ere confident of outside the company to get a glumpse of the mighty impressed on me more than

the game's success, but understandably concerned at its reception. The day before I em due to go up to Birmingham for my genero peek there ere problems. beving second thoughts. You'll like it, I know you will, you'll love it, but," But what? "But it's early days, this is very secret, um, it might not be wise . . After much haggling and

mysell on the Brum Express tucking into a BH tossty, and wondering what all the furn was about the game. It bodes well for

What I see when I get there is by no means complete, about two months off they reckon, but it's looking good. A nice smooth scroll, plenty of colour and all the main ingredients of the arcade smash that burnt e hole in your pocket.



Meet the Team So who's responsible for putting together such a daunting conversion? In fact the Geuntlet teem are Gremlin's programmers, Since US Gold are a scensing company. Gremlin's boys were brought in to do the job. They bean by trying to sell me the idea of Pentucle, a very pleasant looking Ultimete-style game shortly. Very nice leds I mutter. I'm not really interested, I want to see the mein evant, So we repidly dispense with Pentocle peumng only to note the nice detelled grephics progremmer Kevin 'Cider drinker' Bullmer has got into

Gountlet, although it turns ont that it's the first came they've written from scretch. normally it's conversions. But Gountlet is more than s straight conversion job or just pretty graphics. How the hell da you go end turn e





himself pops his head round the corner for an update He's impressed "Oh that's brilliant, that really is nice." He enthuses over the progress so much that he gets guite cerried sway and sends a trey full of coffee Swing It narrowly muses o large pile of disks. Unabashed he continues, fixing on me "Don't you think it's looking great?" egree that it's coming along nicely and eventually. reassured, he deports to screem down the M1 to the PCW Show in his supercar.

## A nifty representation of the loading screen.

Gooff isn't the only vantor we get during the day. The meann heuring that a Gountlet mechine stands in the corner on free play. A about thick of gamers becomes a quaue at lunchtime as secretaries, packers and just about enybody who's seen the came fight for a qu.

Eventually I succumb to the temptation and right my way onto it. Where the hell do you start on a game as soomous as this?" I shoul as

propel the Elf to an exit.

"We took a level, five I
think it was, and built a
scrolling routine around t

to real stretegy. You just stand there shoulder to shoulder with your metes and sing st out.

#### **Getting to Grips**

So how do you slug it out, your brother controlling the EU, your hest mate on the Wmard and his brother on Werrior whilst you pley Thyre, when your 64 only has two toystick ports?

has two poystick

Another of the loter screens. Sooth awoits . . . four people round the machine, but because you'd have problems with quiting enough spries up at the same time. As it as they've crammed at least two hundred on acreem at the same time to quit the same time to quit the atmosphere of meyham just right.

inavitable one. Not samply

physically that you can get

because there's no way

in the treasure roor bonus screen. Grab as much as possible in about twenty secands and make for the exit.



One of the lewer levels, I suppose you might monage this

into a home computer?

Programmer Bob Armour is dismissive "B's not really

as tough as it looks, in fact

There eren't any permoularty

grips with." he explains, "It's

diffiguit concepts to get to

more a question of capturing cut the spirit of the original. And their besidesity chocs."

Which is true. Genutlet is a very pleapible game not fax because it is way ahead of the rest technically, but simply because it is fast section. There's no presenation to

Obviously you don't. This is the one concession the Gaundal programmers say they have made to the complexity of the colin-op. If a just impossible. So you'll have the ophon of controlling any one of the famous four, but you'll only be able to play any two at the same time. Just like the naw Gaundlet II machine in the grouder. That's a

"Geoff Brown said he we along he happy till he saw sorees full of ghosts quaumg up hahind the doors, so we put up 212 one day and called him in. "Teak God for that, I can sleep et night now", he said and he's been more and more unpressed every time

he comes down", laughs Bob.





(taken from

Character screen



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## RUN-THE GAUNTLET

and generally filled 2 in. We tried to map the first two lavels by kand while we were weiting for the deal to be finelised. It was murder Thankfully we were sent the maps, otherwises we would have stood a mankey's," Bob dumps a great thack wedge of printout on the screen.

Left to right: Kevin Bullmer, Bob Armour, Tony Porter, Bill Allen. New-theless, he's going for at least fitty of the sound offsects and any speech that he can crem mio owhaf's left. To spell the enormity of the task out to me he puts it another way. "Besocally there's a 54 alone devoted to all the sound in the arcodemachus. On top of that they've got a couple of

megabytes in there?"

So how come you all keep talling me that this is a straightforward too them. I



I ask the Geunteleers shout their personal likes and dislikes in the wooderful world of softwers. There is a chorus of disapproval for Bombjock. "Even when it was brought into the arosdes 22 was bad," complains Bob, "but to go and do somewhere."

"Generally whet I can't stand at lock of attention to detail, we intend to put plenty into Gauntlet."

Over in the corner the Geuntlet machine has become vecant and it's

Geuntlel machine has become vecant and it's celling me once again. Who's your favourits character I ask, grabbing fine Bit again. "Thyre!" Comes the instant chorus of replies. "Co she's got big...". Bob begun to Hamonstries. The next word

is drowned out by ones of "Sexist!!" Although I think he was going to say sword.

he was going to say sword.
"Well I always play has,"
I says Bob. "Me and Kevin ere
the real Gauntlet Isns here,
he always gots the Wisard."

"I remember when I first reed about Gountlet, it was in C&VG", says Bob. "I went over to Werwick University because they had one there. After that I was hooked."

It's that kind of geme. Once you gel stuck talo it, you'll find yourself putting every evalishle bit of change into it. I'm thankful the mechine's on freeplay, because by the time the taxt has errived to lake ma back to the station, I wouldn't have hed eny money left to

Scon, alter en unitial outlay of a tenner, it won't cost you anything either.



Sound as a psure What about the sound, I' reminded as the machine coldly informs me "Ques-

coldly informs me "Quesis about to die".

The coin-op has 226 different sound effects ethey're all in stereo. Easone, and each plant.

that extra

Gour has made to the mid- and the area to than a year. Sade man Bull All takes up the quanties (now "Again there's no way we can get every single else and vocal into the convertion. I would just take too much memory the speech is far beyond anything you've heard or a quine. Not awas Solo Flieble.

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soreses loading problems. "Basically we'll put in eight for nine s go until you get loate end of the coastite, then "you'll have to rewind and load egam and t'ill throw then et you randomly just as

n' lavels

## Meanwhile, back at the Arcade...

thankful to Gauntert. My Townseand Thoranson ferry got caught up in e force tan gala on the wey back from my hole and was deleyed for four hours. I ewest I would have gone stark rawing borrikers if it hadn't have bean for that machine. The Memesis sooked up a couple of hour and a good few guid as

That was my first tests of the machine and I am now complicatly hooked. So when Gauntlet experts Ferdy Hemilton, his brother Fallx and friend Carlo offered to give me some turbon on Gauntlet if it assemed like too good en opportunity to be pessed

The lade get to grips with the real thing.

The ercades in the West End of London refused to let us take any pice so thet we could show you the action. You see — no one under aighteen is officielly ellowed in an arcade unless eccompanied by an edult.

be {le that deft, or is that dv deft?}

Fortunetally distributors
Deith Laisura, let us play at
their showrooms — ell
efternood — and for frea —
so many thenks to John
Sturgides and Deith Laleure
for helping us out.

Expensive Habby
Felix Hamilton and Carlo are used to pumping about £8 a session into Gauntlet et



Preview

## RUNFTHE GAUNTLET!



their local arcades in the West End of Landon, Fardy (a regular CU gamas reviewar) gets through fees, about £3.00 e saasion and not all on Gauntlat.

I am curious to find out what is so special about a game that can cause otharwise sans individuals to part so readily with their hard semad'

'It's just incredibly addictive" axplains one Falix Hamilton with his blo against the Gauntlet II cabinat casually seeing off a screen full of nesties with his Bowman's arrows.

"I always play the Elf. I imagina he'a Frodo in Lord of the Ringa" says Felix. "Ha moves quickly and has good firapower. . . that's the thing about Geuntlet different cherecteristics" Carlo Mugia is the other

ancentration reads over the focus of our three Gountleteers os they hunt for that elusiva a xit.

half of the West London taam and a confirmed Warrior man, "I didn't like the Wizard, I found him far too slow and I am not that kean on the Elf." 'Ha's coof' interupts

Felix "tha Valkyrie is e famale

cheractar, and I have played ell of the charecters but I stick to the warner new". Ferdy Hamilton is a

Wizard fan. "I just like the wey ha looks in his long cloak . . . and the fireballs are amazing. The other 'thing' about

Gountlet in its four player mode. You can be playing away on the machine, by yourself or with a friend when e complete stranger will walk up to the cabinet. finsert a coin, and join in the



Hands down for the navel four-jaystick Gountlet II cobine t

Carlo la pot convinced this is always a good thing "If the paraon doesn't talk it is easy to get stuck Most times it has happened to ma it's OK because you start talking straight away. You heve to fight together and plen what direction you want to go in. It's just no good if one player ones off in an entiraly different direction Gauntfet II requires even

more teem work than the original version.

There are, for example. some gient dragona in certain mezes. Sometimes thase block the axit from tavals. If one player happens to have a megic potion he

A pre-game binge of carbohydrate and chalesteral, Left to right - Ferdy and Fally Homilton,



Sauntlet II - more Transporters and alont dragans.

can see off a dregon but faifing this, as many plevers as possible need to line up they've got to finish him

Our Gountlet team were playing Version II for tha first time et Darth Leisura and were most impressed audging from the chorus of praise that issued from their los in the first few minutes of play.

Wall kosher", "Naat" and "brilliant" were some of the early impressions

All three players agreed thet the gerne Gauntier # was more or less the same gems though with more fastures, batter graphics,

end more digitised speech Felix: "It's the same apert



Carlo: "More or lass the esme"

But eppearances can dactave, and this is cartainly the case with Gauntier II. There are dozana of new mazes and puzzlea cremmad

into the saqual. There is also a great deal more search with the mechine chipping in every eo often with a piece of

#### commentary here and thera. A good conversion expected

All of our Geuntlet coin-op exparts synact the gams to convert well to the 64. Carlo balleves that the quaphics are not too spectacules end that it is the four player expect of the game that makes it so soacial.

'Most 64 gemeis hava probably already seen graphice nearly as good in other games " says Faidy. "The difficult bit will be to get the frentic, frenzied feel

into the thing" he says. The best proof that a gama is a winner is the extent to which it gate copied, not only by the makers themselves with thair Geuntlet II but by other compenies as well.

And aure anough standing Ilcht beside us was a naw geme celled Quartet, Don't ask me what it was about but there are no prizes for gueesing how many joyaticks it had. You got it four.



## THE GREAT GAUNTLET

Gruntlet will be inleased in late November. That means by the time it finds its way through the wholesalers it won't be in local games shops until about the first week in Decumber.

But we can send you one direct before that date. Our friends at US Gold are putting up twentyfive copies of the game as a prize. Thry'll be shipped out direct to the winners' homes as soon as they roll off the production lines. If you just can't wait to play the game at home than becoming one of the winners in our Great Gauntlet Giveaway is the bast way of doing so. Here's what you enuld win



## Star Prize

First puize is a Commodore 64C computer. a Gauntlet T-Shirt, Commodore User T-Shirt, and of course a copy of the gama from IIS Gold

## Second Prize

Twenty-five runners up will each receive a copy of Gauntlet.

### Third Prize

Fifty consolation prizes of a Gauntlet T-Shirt (please stata size - Small, Medium or Large) for the first entries received.

Just earwer the four mustions below and then tell us which four well-known people yes would like to see star in a foor alayer occode game.



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ROBIN HOOD 2. What is the name of the Wizard in Lurd of the Bings? GONDALE

3. What compases wrate the masic los Ride of the Velkyrias? WAGNER

4. The exe-throwing warrior is based loveely on a mythical Nores God What is the same of this God' TNOR.

The four famous people I would like to see star in a four-player erceds game are IYou may use a asparate sheet of paper) .. .

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## MISSION ELEVATOR

but, to get out at the level you will need two keys; one to open all the doors to the hotel, and enother one which will per you out of the level. This is to be found behind one of the doors but in this game you don't know who or what may be harken behind it so keen your our at the Bou't be footed into thinking that

shopting the spins is the only way to complete the game because like on efitor, ages are very vulgerable to the odd bribe or two (Gor! Ed.) But realistically before you can bribe you have to obtain the money

If you fency yourself as a cambing nen you can always have a so at the dice gemes which are to be found frequently in play around the

Screen one. Your first key's in reception. Where















## Wheeps wrong door! Sorry ma'om.

So rere is it that you see a good game upriving from Europe that the congretulare newcamera Microcool on au ascellent debut

A glouce of the screen shuts will appress that this is a closu of the arcade game Elevator Action, in fect esamination of the deme proves Micropeel's affect to be far more of e thicking man's version.

A spy colony has overtaken the FBI beadquarters based in a plosh hotel, they have placed a bomb somewhere on the 62ud floor and unless the FBI rulease a unmber of imprisoned spac, the hotel goes op hi smokel

That's where you come in, but to descrives the bumb you have to find the cade. There are sisteen parts to the cade and there's two hidden in each of the hotel's eight levels. To find the ulues you must beench hehind env of the stema of furniture However, you'll encounter many shocks and surprises with enyone from druck harmen to unde women all of which will sut you back a hundred pouts.

To help you with your tricky task the FBI have thaukfully armed you with a shoote. You also ust happen to be a black beh in karete and cart out env soy six foot uside with aist one living keck Doo't thruk this makes it usey, because elthough your opponents caunot kick they are also simed. This is where ducked comes

You are given eight hers to help you with your task but these will rue out seoner than expected. At the bottom of the amount is an information about which will provide you with any facts or messages you may receive. To the right of that is the time you have left before the building becomes the first hotel in spece? To get eround the hotel you can nee orther the steirs or the lifts

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## ARCANA

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"Arcans is a delightful arcado
obverture with finely detailed 30
(traphics and smooth horizontal
assoliton..."

That's from the acception may, Dairyfulfie? Finely, demailed? Soci, what an understamment! Methop, what an understamment! Methop, the prepases yet for the real and templeque, world which programment Beall Surnee has made all the most believable by the angical graphics which dispect it. The opening finite you, Prince Balicies, alone on a high battlement with this internal programment and with this internal programment and which has been as a pulp battlement with this internal programment.

This opening finds you, Pince Ballotte, since on a high bettlement with this heart-stopping visits of Arcano. Leastle of Meyatemus, special before you infamual chamoys both monitoring on the pince of the distant months peaks, as and flags flutter in the slight reviewed bester. It's a most impressive bester, it's a most impressive

You heavilt got twen to address the view, though them's a weeth sweeping thewards you, and year's early got tree and a fair flower of twelfight to find and destroy the Dark Claresto, affects the most potant times of Block Mago, revents of secrets to the art long Walengalo, and the save of the Shaddon Moon. And sa yea start to run, maging frenticity at the closed tower dozes which you pairs, and the same save series, and fills sapping servers are leased as you the far.

turreis. "Dor'll some discover that only one does residiy opeas for year, and that sistes you down not the mass of states for year, and that sistes you down not the mass of states forgated convides believe. Thereing a particularly easily bouch as of the scene speak black and you have your featurey but strong to the black for you have your featurey but some simulation of the scene of the state of the state

The passage stratches to right and left, and then starts to fork at an alarmon rate. Man-makens is

assential, and not at all easy, as the consider look, separtically at any rath, vary samiler, and the operant shifting in perspective as you turn correct on throw you at first

Exploration is hampined by the wisiged hisboil constitues which cannot be ossite, and which borns in on you immediately, preceded by an obmicing flagging stand. The broken depolition, but more fleathy, and sixwar-moving, but more fleathy, and satisfies on your back and is almost unneasable in these offs.

You're not anaimed against such davis, you can the magic botts on any direction and this will either discrete and this will either discrete or date most productors—though seemingly of litrid man or combat with some of the more grady inhibituats anoquitered in the castle chambers.

These rooms are behind closed doors, and there is always the feeling of doors as you onter one.

other buttlement doors, apparently locked, will open it given a few blasts of magic. That, too, limbs to another part of the castle.

All the term year's applicacy, you this force is dismessing from the contents binary security from that said droved. Heaving california from the first network of coundors; a mostly support on entiring the first room in the unstill level. This become financing until claims call spin the landing chaims which instituted may fill claimed spin the handing chaim, which instituted may fill seem to strength strangth, and not long affin that, when about to be about the year that the land in the second countries which the land in the land

I'd only explored is third of the SO soons, and had located only a single talescent, moves much the mage ring. What really golfs, though, as my lack of sections in desploying the ariginal of the ancient transport mechanism. This is heated at in the

Just 12% of Life Force left and no Tallsmans things look bod far our odventurer.



will it is empty, so innocent belong water that is a many time of the free of

Our of the rooms in this first level of this casele consists a key which, if you necessif in intracing your stags to the barfement, with now open a mightoning door, which leads to a different labyringh of cassasses and come. And one of this

instructions, and would appear to certife around the small best rooms which are to be found on all levels. Fire tried lines at the walls, wallong late them, and the closest Fire got a needing a tell last gamps of another room edging its way into the screen from the right. But no way could?

By now you've probably gathared that I like Arrane A lot. It's one of that have seen and the It's one of that have seen and the description, which have not been to that it's attaighed in the model and mystery of good text adventures, with constant recourse to fest psystek strictions. There are guzzles to solve and objects to collect not may, and the whole theng is dressed

ng in fabelous graphics. Oh, and there's an exocative thems time as well. Bill Scalding



Seasoned gomers will Immediately recognise shades of Entambed in Arcana.





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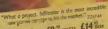
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### Screen Scene



Neatly dans, took m on the outside but watch out for the bends approaching

deceptive strip which has you thinking it's all streight until a great ercing band creeps up from newhore and has you forcing the stick over in your paint to event beans aftern off Re e ton After that the strees on progressively difficult with veryone

the plitches present in the Datasoft name it doesn't have the same desperate compatitive adon to it which always brings me back to it Sure the practice ore fire, the benking excellent and the sound throughout of high quality right down to an anazono, tune which reluses to ess the ortch bending cliphes all 64 cames seem to depend on now. But something is masing and I think it's the lack of encouragement to overtake, or morn specifically the lack of other recors on the encuit.

### High Scare table saves nomes. Room for Improvement there though.

### SUPER CYCLE

64/128 EPYX/ US GOLD Price: £9.95/cass £14.95/disk The arrival of a new Epyx game is semather of an occasion, &'s likely te cause fights in the office as to who's axed to review it. This time I won and I'm a but sorry that I did. Super Cycle is obviously a bike racms came - nothing wrong with that, especially from a company who produced one of the best over rating games in Pitstop II and a crafty reoff of Secu's Swag Go com-oo come.

There's a desert (rack, a snowboard one, end one that looks like the M1 with one lane roadworks everywhere Elsewhere you drive through a thunduistorm, and anconster a kind of links strap ecattered with deepy does aspecially imported from the basch whern Sump Set Spike was Every so often you'll encounter

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benus tracks on which you have to rule over fiens scread elene its mute Throughout you race scenat the This turns the came into a two

a erent in under the specified time. wheel Pair Position, but doesn't in my opinion make it as good. Athensh the came isotores none of

Choose your blke and gear. Wili you be the Angel of

Thern's never been more than two on the screen at a time and they seem fairly dispersed. On higher levels there are mare, but they seem to sooner out of then air from behind, doing a speed of which my 76fler muchus was meanable aproading me across the track like

strawherry um So a good brice simulation, better than Elektrapish only as good as Spend King and as a racing smulation not in the class of those

we know and love.

Mike Pattandan



Graphics

Toughness Enduronas



Pi all
(E.3) E (E)

On the starting grid for the sity run. ready to snop through those gears for a good start.

I setried into the class with the Kerix levslick expecting semi high speed school

After a bit of agains selecting, bake colons, style and colour of leathers(1) and more importantly skill level I was ready, bent over the loke. sandwiched between two other riders, stering down a race track that looked like a gen barral. Good job I selected level one!

As the buzzer want I stabbad the fire button and we were off Thmn geers only, all selected by gushing forward on the sick when the vary confining tachemeter started to float into the red.

Very quickly you find yourself done an nyebinkingiy garok speed rannd a

### COLLAPSE

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Collapse omoteurish"

Recent arcade nazzles on the 64 aulew and las between. The only odod ones that come to mind are Confuzion and Split Personalities. I'm alsaid to say that Foliance well not be joining the list.

Collagge is a simple arcade cozzla from Friebird, which onto you in the role of Zen - a magical taddy box Bir loading you are presented with a

pattern of grey sticks and badges mounted on a gold of dots. The idea of the name is to walk over the prev sticks and paint them blue

The use of Zon's many makes all the Sticks collapse on each other -In a chain reaction. When all the sticks have gone you propiess to the next scinari where a more complex matrix and increasingly persistent

alons in m wart. If Zan comes into contact with athar of the two eleas thet make all of the neaty six screens # bundled mits of time are drained from the countriews. Lackey time can be replanished with diamonds that aggest randomly around the screen If the clark searches zent Zen to case some of the frustration and note addictivenes of other puzzles like Confuzion. It dido't avue prise a swearword out of me, naver mind stempo on my 64 in a limited race For the sake of you readers ! endined this prime for a land time inst to sen if it held any sacrets.

can safely inform you that it doesn't and is a deap-down borng gama Firebook must have thought they were on to a good thing with the same because both praphics and sound have been totally ignored. The manhers are all type in standard and are totally due. The asympton of Zen is diabolical and the lew sources which exist are of 1983 standard The all-round graphical prasentation

of Enlagsa is very 'amatemish'.

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### SPIKEY HAROLD

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Bodget onced saftware has grown enormously in coordants recardly. which is my eyes is stronge become very lew 'cheapes' one shove 'mediccia' stendard, Sokay Harold does little to change the situation Spikey Hareld is a rather cuto little Hedgehog and your job is to halp him prepare for hibernation, Beneath the hedoespw where he lives Se 57 chambies (bedrooms to you) - each containing an item of food Harold must callect all 57 status, and no sattle down for a nice fone wanter

Of course the molerground system is inhabited by some very nasty creatures indeed. Amongst other

Harold is a blt ilke a punky Monty On The Run but "not neoriy as addictive or exciting".

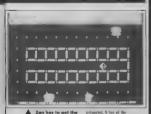






thros there are perscopes, borncing balls and suppor clonds which if Fortunately you have an incredible 19 lives at your dispusal. Also scarreted around the more are cours. which provide extre lives and classes

that Solly Harold is a platform name, and a methy aversor one or that, it is similar in many ways to Monty on the Ron, but played at a much slower pece and not nearly as addictive or excring It is also very difficult, sust watch you assetson



diamond in the centre of the screen. crudn gragines, nomagnative allects boring spot effects during the game which don't really mapine of all

and borng, novewerding gamnolay. today's standards Colm Clarks

cherarteristice of an narly name -

lives disappear like the seconds on a in a smiler leabon to the inference stopwatch Tha game is ligged in parts by some ennoying delays and certain screens where lives are lost

Jet Set Willy bon. Sorky Harpid has a re-define keys. option which is rate on the 64 bat nevertheless a good one. The graphics themselves are system betfunctional, While Herold is well anguated and links onto with her spines quiverng as he walks, the rasties are monochrome, dell and unimagnetive. The backdroos are

elso pretty unmegmetive but at least

they're colearful. The seeks ere by somebody calling himself Bodo(?) and his maste neathy lives up to his name. While the title magic can only be described as weird, the in-gene music made me thankini that there's a science control on my television. It's a really nor grating version of somethese clessical and I can honestly say that

it made me lesi suck Considering the once Sody Herold is not that bad, n's jost that the slow repetitive generally and dremusic detrect a lot from what could have been a good game, Still at £1.39 you could do worse and lens of the genre suffering from the

district current tack of deficated platform games should take a took.

> Graphice Sound Toughnese Endurance

Colm Clarke

### VELOCIPEDE II

### 64/128 PLAYERS Price:

£1.99/cass



Ploy o little gome ilet the main pragrom loads.

I have names like this, it's not such that they're so smole and repetitive that you can actually feel you brain suffectime, but, worse then that, they're cuts

You can self rmits eway. Velocizede Il is going to be gote because the cover depicts a lat man on a norwels been enjected by a Inothall If that doesn't have you in strickers recht there in front of the cashier then sest flip the package over and take a cander at the came discription: 'Garde Mr. Magnim home 05 his new navorals - but wetch but the road is long and dangerons and fall of meenins with nesty big pointy teath . ' Exactly II you strill

buy this then you've only not yourself to blame Sappesame year do, then this is what you're in for once you have webbled scress the prolude screens. The instructions wen't held you no for too long - 'Jomp over the water and look out for nasty create and you're mrn the liest (an of Mr. Megafat's homeword sourcey. The screen screen lead to left. you we got your Imper gland to the Ime button, and Old Fatty bonness over neels and streams blasting indiscriminatoly at nasty phokoris

and Inothalis Than you're into lan two and Megelat's oil agam, wome out nessy hats, pasty remokies and nesty bubbles. The third lan is much the same, and belom von know it. len foor's finished, you've scored 14000 and some and it's back to the herangon to notch up an nyon

hicher score But now your kild sister has popped her head round the befreen deer to see what all the laughter's about, and she takes one look at the solitions on screen and wall she wents to rom m. And why not, it's sesy enough - a certal could get the hang of it in seconds - and before you can say thiorinade if you're both pack and pack in the high score table, and spinting your sides as you steer that grazy brkn own the nasty Itegs and dons.

Sponer or later the nature lamely knuckles down to it, granny too, end you're all cheering as you shoul up those nasty hamberours and proappor as you fall spint! into the water, and you haven't had so much fun since yau played Consettenaces at brother Jack's 21 st

stunte only ite for

Bill Scoldmo

This is your chance to perform cycle



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To much such at your fellow actronants who must work wone way through the moss convectively. This is done by a orners of first collector ID cards and then breaking a code to move on users it at a

teleport pant. The cords or kards (the game is full of bad or corcusted spellings) are found by explorme the hanners dotted around the sorface. Fiv your ship IBIS around the zone and land at parts adment to the bacours

Lond close to bengers to save time and energy. be too exact about the

You don't need to runways or even insule each hancer you'll find a

computer bank, a computer shop and # CIU or Central Intellmence Unit. In many wen'll also find a white soated screetist wandering around, Shoot him note to stop him and then walk over him to obtain credits, steros

### PARALLAX

Paradaz laaks iku it eacht to be a 64/128 shoot am on Check the most finstration with a fighter blasting it's Ocean Price: £8.95/cass £12.95/disk

way out of the box of you and a first screen with lots of activity going on all around Your first impulse is to get off the pround and start shooting anything that moves. Doo't. So nway and read the

If you haven't got your man set here's the tradown. A space mobe has drapped you and Inur baddy astronous onto the surfere of an

ertelmol world. Everything stams okeydnkyy notil you stumble scross some perimularly distribute. information. The inhabitants intend to

contact year mates spread across the four zones of the artificial world and destroy the controlling intellmence - a computer

Still sounds like a shoot 'am up doesn'l rt? Well, you rarely need to use year fire newer. The mars them rs to stop energy loss from destroying you as various shops and bles dram it isway or you do the job yourself by bouncing off the zone

> Enter each hanger and shoot the

from the shop and a letter of the password which will take you onto the next level. All assuming that the card (you can only corry Iwo) you use is valid

To visit each of the consoles contained to the hunger simply stand m the correct place before each one. Take cure though to some hancars

because occasionally sobots mhabit Landing the ship and majong your way past the malti-colound blips is

one of the most etmospheric narte of the name It's difficult to resist the urge to explore large eress on lock Unfortunately many routes are mpassable this way which is a pity because it would have been good fun having to get back to the ship. The hangers are spread all even the

patraty to say any wing yor has seen all is in IBIS. A few points here.



Remamber to gut your leading gear up and down each time you take off and land. Tevens to land with it am causes you to wobble around all over the place and incid appropriately demage. Putting up your shalds is protty important as well, syns

Mush af Parallax's appeal relies on flying oraund and explaring its atmaspheric zanes.

of course it's different, although ageely pleasant, to look et. The only and flaw is that the arrest is a bit how. All the thee thest and define bles area it a Hashy offect which can prove a bit confusing -

deliberately sq. so doubt. The game's one great gammick is ets 30 sense of depth, not just simply depicted with a shedow effect, but schally altowing yes to fir beneath the gudwork thus acts as land in each yourf at our moment. and then out and shows the sext

Onse yau've landed you'fl need to take some kit with

YOU.



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Hyperagues purts do the same thing. but they soit you get further away to some random focation Sound is up to the essel Ocean steadards, with a particularly nice tune that player inside each houses. Must be a tempoy linking them f mess It's about time the powers et Ocean let Martin Balway stick some sew leading masic on a game

The opening section factures some pietty eve equation plagbic effects and another hyanatic attle time. Parellex is claverly deceptive. I feel it looks and plays a lot better than it smally is. What at first saums to be a name of scient ster potential turns sets a vary stondard arcade adventure when you atno away the grophic gimmicks that it's wrapped up in. I found invest timing of the explore land enter-hanger and-collect Maybe a bit more of that blastes afuch the cover beets at would have rada it a better combination.

Mike Pattandar

though they drain your feel more nuckly

What we have here is a sort of trunks: Mecrecacy There are no busic idea is consistent with the

escape from Yard thems, Graphically Being able to fly beneath the

surfase is pressive, but It's of little use. Yeu're reasonably safe underseath but that's the only reef use I can find for doing it if felt that maybe a this impressive trick Nevertheless. it's such cood fan that you'd lind it. difficult to resist when you first out stuck into this game

Other offects include black holes which suck you in and chuck you out e bit further along the wey.

You ran out of luck. The game becames increasingly unplayable as your energy wears



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### JEEP COMMAND

### COMMODORE 64/128 **BUG-BYTE**

Prices £1.99/cass

With the arcade read reshme back into the market. Boo Byta have decided to simp on the bandwagen with their own poofficial version of Moon Scotte

Moon Buggy or rather Jeep Command was in the arcada a good few years back to many of you may not know much shoot of For those

of you who don't have re a mark roll

You take control of an army +940 and must travel safely back to base

through enerty energory. But all the way there are problems you must face. These may come m any form from hombs to balloons.

To avoid these and other such lets whire

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It's good stuff for the mosey.

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trackles you can sump over them, but how high do you need to summ? Well. you'll have to work that one out yoursaif but I can tell you that the

faster you go, the higher you'll imp But as the saying nots (Top many cooks spoil the broth? -- Edi inmoina doesn't put von anywhere? (What? - Ed). Yon're going to need fast fingers too as bombs are not easily

umord To complete the same you have to get through fiftnen odd different sectors which isn't going to be easy because after one night's sold play I'm stuck on sector seven! Bog Byte have, with people like me in mind, sinck in a bit of help in thin form of an antion which lets you start from the same position that you last off when you score over 50,000.

And to show all cynics that I really am a warm-hearted person, I will retorn the favour by petting out a plea on Roo Byte's brieff: does severe out there know how to write a high-score feolity, 'Cansh Buo-Byth obviensly don't'. [Call yearself a software house?

Apart from that I only really have one other orms about the pama I found it units difficult to believe that a triv belloon or even a pubble could



### **ELECTRIX**

COMMODORE 64/128 PLAYERS

Price: £1.99/cass comparer parties featured comittel little labourace with big caps and bigger notes, who awarmed no and down ladders brandishing spanners? They all had chucklesome neros like Tachrucran Ted and Miner Willy, and sover seemed at all particular at nding thea place of work swarming

with peculiar mutant fiving brions Well, if you dou't, then never four - Pleyars Software has captured all the madcap mayhem of those

balevon days in Flector, a teat verlons trip down memory lace Electric sters Murdock the Machanic and, no. it's not set in Fortress Wapping, but in the Los.

se quaintly put it And - yes, you pusted -Murdock, becomes and all, has to got

things night again so 'Los Angeles can rasnme normality. Visitors to LA might think that a rather tall order. but our fiat-capped friend is not to be dataired, and oft he waddles into the from The LA power states is

Annales Cantral Powerstation, which

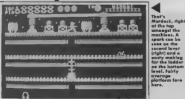
demmaking, as the may instructions

'rnthless vandals' have sabotaged

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crestructed from a number of uninteresting levels and laddars along which mutaut electrical components bnzz along happily. They'va got amusing names Irkn Sparx and Never Eddy and on contact with Murdock light him no like a frawork. Where noon by dies

Electriz has none of the complexity and multi levels which made those serier games so popular, and the paly variety offered by the same is that on higher levels the compant electrical components come in twosand threes. The game is played ont in studes of blue and gray, with a spark of colour whenever Murdock



at the tap ameegst the machines. A spark can be sees on the second lever (right) and a easty makieg far the ladder on the bottom level. Fairly average plotform fore here.



Bug Byte-Argus ore beginning to look like o winning combination where theopos are conterned Nite title screen for a repsonoble conversion of the old priode classic -Μοσπу Βυααγ.

knack over a foor wheel drive jeep, ba it Land-Rover or Sizzaki

Enemail meaning bacanes I like thes. came. It brought back the nostalois of when a came was a come and the brogest problem you had to work out was how to stop the pystick from becoming the sweety. A fungarns with some great turns it's worth its tag.

Ferdy Hamilton

Grophics Toughness Endurones Value Overall



is gained by playing this on a colour

One of the redeeming features of the game is its speed. Marricck really hommers along those pletforms. Unfortunately, even this aspect of the game is let down by nacowincing graphics.

Sure, it's reasonably difficult, but then so is oicking your toes with your path. Otherwise it has no redeaming factures whatscever It's short tiem that software companies realized that no-one's haven this bilce anymore, budget once or no budget price, and stopped cluttering on the store shelves with rg

Players is a new range of badget titles from the intercuptor stable. As such they are to be welcomed to the

The quality of bidget titles has been climbers standily all this year. In throw this computition should make the games even better as

Masterfronc, Americana, Elassics, Firebird, Creatou Snarks and a host of other tiny companies compete for Players are going to have to cull

up their socks quick though if they are to stey in the running. To Players credit they have done screething really neat that 5 don't sex much on games these days budget or full price - s game to pley whilst the mein grogram loads Snrs. it was nothing to write home about, but it kept me inturtained far more than any title screen could however wonderful the graphets. Well done Players

Rill Scalding

### Grophics Toughness

### GALAX-I-BIRDS

### COMMODORE 64/128 FIRERIRD

Price: £1.99/cass

Galax-1-Brids is, sneprice, sneprice, a esov of the names areade con-oc Selazions. This game were the next bio shoot 'em og efter Space invadors and sepole ased to rave about the srephes saying how wondarful it was that the elects

were malti-cathured and liuttered all over the screen rather than added down towards you in neat rows I don't know what's happening to Firebird's budget range. We sill

expected great things after the two Change of the Month is a rese of the shape of Thrust and Reging React Since than its all bean a bit

After reading the rather short scenaro, I reinctargly loaded the THING into my trusty 64, which seamed to creen when I placed the tape in opsition. On waiting about a minnts. I was presented with a leading screen, or rether an excuse. for one. There on screen was a large bod (Yeat, Yeah!! - Ed) with white wings and a very mean look in its

eye (8h shat kind of bad). I was awoken, by the sound of beaus and bias, which I thought the 64 conide't manage, even with the amezing Sid It must have been in real nam. Anyway apparently it was the 'Save the World' syndrome agen. so I by the butten to start.

My ship peoped up, and started to

her many of the salety hade which looked like smaller versions of the title name. The first than that struck me was the fact that my 'Man' looked like the ship from Unidence after it's been blown on. Just chance the release and a few datals and I het Mr. Braybrook could sun

As you probably gnessed from the norms, this name is a Galaxians no olf and it is set out in the same sort of menner, just thought I'd lat you

i muckly dispersed with the first weve, only dying once, but I gut that down to being stinned by the absolutely terrible graphy's The second screen features the same birds, but in different colonis But fear not, as there are many kinds of alons some of which look like the guy from Fist in real agony!

I lost the rest of my men, but decaded to have another on. Why? Well was are supposed to play the game at least twice. Then a funcy thing happened to me I hacame industructable? It summs the program had crashed, and I could liv straight through the almos, Wend

Loading the game agam, I found the same problem happened agem after two or three goes. This must ho s sensos bon Duerall, Galaxi I Brids is, how you

say, notheric, the graphics are poor, sound is terrible, and the gameplay is downtrofit non-existent Bon't bny it, There's still planty of things you can do lor two ourd. Chein Cain

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The Galax-I-Birds look more like a set

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### Screen Scene



have played before

Still, the programmers prove they know a thme or two about call by providing us with an 18 hole course. a Inil sat of clubs (including pollban). a choice of one or two players full information about each bole (distroce and part coppe, this and wood direction

In the rough, that ages for the whole game. And they know that goll courses

ere uscelly errent you got a larway Igneen), a grean flight green), trees and shrubs (darknr grann) - but they loss points by making shinbs look like Comean War arrow tonts. They

much difference what dub you chose bacansa there's no real way of indging distances. Compensating I ar windspeed and wind direction doesn't have any effect either.

When you get to the orner (emhabiy many shots over par) you can watch in amazement as your half wringles like a snake inwards the concurved that you could be inches

away Iron the pdls taka an almighty swing and still pot your brill lings, wrong camp). In case you're still determined to play. I'd botter tell you how shots em sat up. Using your paystick, you chorse a cinb, sat direction, cull

### HOLE IN ONE

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which is why I've taken to Hole us One - it's a very rough game Bot, the rough", clem the mad gove lages MAD. They've obviously just come ont of a bunker and haven't yet lmord obout Golf Construction Sat and Leader Board tennerable hesh) Hole in Dise is like claymo are

celebrity golf without this cros or calebrhias. Your gaifer is lousy, the clubs seem name too good and holes look ramarkably smilar to nach other. On two of that, the places aren't weering loud tronsies and one of them has a grey face - he must

I play most oil my golf in the rough, also know pollers kear their clubs in grill begs bucanan you actually see your man straing no confidently to , it knocks other goll games into pinck out the cinb you've chosen, And now for thin lenny bigs the

swing has out to be seen to be belowed so bus the zig-zag light of the ball. It doesn't seem to make

back the soystick for nower of swinn and then push lorward to bit the hall That's it If you really like playing golf, don't

bother with Hole to One you'd be brittar of playons with an ambralla, a one cone ball and a ten mon

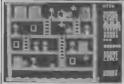
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### **CLEAN UP TIME**

64/128 **PLAYERS** Price: £1.99/cass

Cleaners with plosma gura? Welrd.



As you probably know by now. sufficiently interested to work my interceptor habitnessy tog on a playway through six levels (and you while you lood name, even on they Inclight reviewers flagged affer level

budget label. In this instance it's an nongyagiy difficult varsion of Painter. White I was still fumbing around with the binsh strokes, the main Insture popped up . . rt torned ont to be a classic ladder-maze program on a par with most of that style of gamn which was gots possiar a year or so back I was

of coorse, swarm about everywhere it's a well known fact that knowledgeable cleaners tend to carry plasma ones to cope with env emergency (Richard Bronson ets voo taking notel). In should you bemp mto a nasty, be it on old ten can or parkags an electric spark you lose a lifa. Failura to complete the aweened process within the alletted time gets you dispatched to that Breat Broom

This is the necture You're a sentor

with the stupendons task of cleaning

aight lactories belose clocking-on

time. Thisn's letter scattered about

to come from the litter bags which

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Engiocard in the Sky For drn strarts you have three smart bombs which tempormly class the screen of maraudine trash moneters. Each screen leetures a change of colour and decor with differents spots data for the monstons, yat they are pretty smyler

Medion mest be made of the mosa: I found it varied anough to bit ectortamma but never scattlatmo. But when the game really scores is in the two-player department. With a pair of joysticks working away there's so much more gong on The Iun is compounded moking the asking

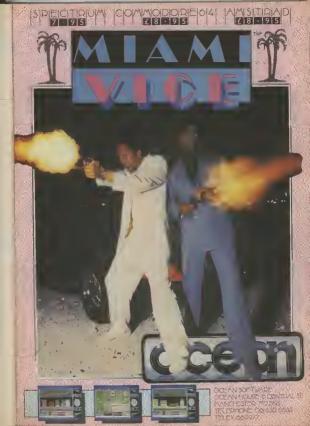
price a real sale The insect ocomises some sort of special event every two somens That must refer to the "certoon interludes". Nevet mirth making at the best of times, they become every

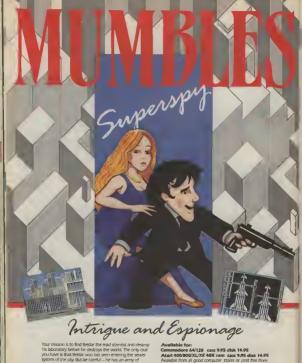
more tedinos I came ecross one bug it only happened once .. my pallant cleaner declined to come through the door. It's beyond my ken to say if it was a hizoup in my 64 or a lault in

the program, Why pubble? Lanria Sampson

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### COMMODORE 64/128 C.R.L.

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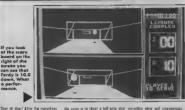
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been noted but it's really more like a

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Deer oh deer! After the maryollons Tau Cats look what's happened to C.B.L. Boom Ten is .. well? rubbish Probably one of the most pathetic games I have seen for this nuce in the last air months.

from perhaps that the designer should be none other than Pete Cooks of Tex Cets fame - whet a

waste of credibility! What then is Room Ten? Fau for ewey in a distant galaxy just north of Uckfield. I've a group of carno necels called the G.L.C. (so that's where they west to9. These were caring people who ased to set ap sports facilities for the

andurprevisional fine sport in carticular though is what Room Ten is centred around. Glyding No. not the type where lookedy people inmo all incredible heights clinging to en overgrown kits. Gelcorp Leistre Corp (to over them their foll total) have devised a safer version which is e bit like low-gravity table terms. Slyding is played in a room or rather "cat" of 60×80×20 matrey. The room that it is usually played in a Room Ten in the lessure complex which is where the rather profesent title comes from.

Each player costrols a bat at each and of the room and the object of

annount's well while preventing him from hitme yours with your "bet". The name rises a spin screen display, the technique will be femiliar to players of Activision's "Ballblazer" to which some may say Room Tax is

Busically what all the faturistic drivel about the G.L.C. etc. boils down to is an excuse to play a 3-D version of the old TV. game consoles "Tenns" you know the one played with peddles, a bn like that old fevenihi Brankent The only



Variaus aptions add game.

The ton half of the screan shows player one's bet in the foreground with your opponent's shown at the back of the scines. The bottom helf takes the opposite snewpoint as if their were a camera at such end of the corm

A clever sies although the meximent of the hall could headly be described as smooth as a baby's

To win a game of Room Ten you must accre thirty five points, five points being ewarded for each bit Don't expect to do any of your scoring with your soystick as it is

difference being the elight improvement in graphics and sound (notice the slight!). To try and improve this degressing

affort C.R.L. here chicked in a few options none of which make the sidevoire eron yne smeg Dations include the game speed and elso "Chemos colour scheme" which makes no exceptional improvement to the graphics which are to say the least dell. The other option has no great use unless of comes you happen to be French, German or Dutch, Yaz, it's e

language change! Anf wiederseben. Farily Hamilton

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One of the many shopes of the N.O.M.A.D. he's the one on the left.

The gay who programmed it to walk all the way back to the start So I should be snot; if the drout have't done this already for barro cursed with such strange movement.

Pushing forward on the stick will make your doubt move forward syncia aspeals, but try to tern areard and it's fun, Inn. Jun ak the way Yen's find that most locations are

proceded axtremely well, with lasers on the wals, homen receipt and other number. To propress further siong, all you have to do is shoot anything that moves and anything that doesn't come to that Occo you have shot all the things in a location. just follow the cath

Sometimes, you will lind a data which will need opening for you to proceed. All you have to do is look again at the locations you have been

was soon back where I had left off and I took my revenue on that blob.

Suddenly. I had the distinct feeling that I was opine round in curies, and I was night, I am a dreid who is getting nowhere first. This was patting rether frustrating, when the pame sensed that I was confused and decided very kindly to brong in a couple of new features, mannatic walls and a blue feetball with blands

har and nlesses! Magnetic wells pull you towards variants leaves on the screen and sneinld you get see close to one of them, POW, one life gons. The blue things just house around waiting for you to gut them got of their missiv. One thing that makes this pame a bit difficult though is any contact with

### N.O.M.A.D.

64/128 OCEAN Price: £8.95/cass

What a stronge game! Is it us scoods adventage or a sheet 'em up? I'd no for accede adventers but then, who cares enyway! Somewhere in the vastness of

scace (and that's quite vastl) lives a man, a very avi men) his name is Cyrns T. Gross This man is the embodiment of all that is comisal, he lies, steals, morders, and he even

choots at cards! Now what about N O.M.A D ? West he, or rather it, is a war drold which has been espocially designed to suck ont, and destroy Mr. Brass once and for all. You must goode this droad threngh the font sections of Gross's world, towards the hiding place of Cyrus T. hmself You dood is squitted with the usual bomels acts.

gray pods, two laters and all that so this sociald be easy. Wrong Being the cad he is, Gross has lets and lots of little toys that would sust love to blow you name, and ill you're too slow, careless or just plain naintiky, they will Once started, you will find yoursell on a pretty ordinary looking streen, in fact all the screens in this game look the same, only

with different colours. Central of the dead is a bit tricky.

thepson and there should be a pactch, you can't may it stally it's big snonghil Bet just to make it barder, not every swetch opens the gots you mught think it does, thanks

to the knackered memberance droids. This sector is oute hin and won will find that it takes some ome belote you master how to get past some of the wall lesses. But when yon've sussed the movement, and can handle the leases, just follow the path as before which csn'f inp

difficult because there are no diversions in it, no forks, it's just one long road going to... Sector two has a stunning

resemblance to section one only with Chennal Four sinns and the orid enetanning free decorating the walls. This time you will see that the cath now actually does spirt, into three different tracks and its up to you to decide which one you'll take

I decided to take the one noing straight ocioss, as going ap or down is a risky business in this game. You may for exemple go on by pushing forward and then land yourself a stre promote beautiful and a nasty looking god firing energy bolts. at yan! Following the path, I kept on destroying everything that was

thrown at me and just when I thought "This game's a ctrica of ceke" i was blasted by a homble round thing that was sitting on the

I found myself in one of the locations I had previously cleared. which means that this must be a



How you gonno get through that deor?

the enemy is instant death, no

second chances. But after the introduction of these two additions it was back to the rid shoot, fick the switch, and lollow

the path routice. The anipuses N G M.A.D. throws gives this game some staying power. but it doesn't take long les things to get a bit repetitive, but if you stick with it, you may find some

interesting sniprises, The graphics, although family sample are cojordal novetheless. The seems bowever is a wonderful tinu to start with bot it gets the volume control treatment ofter a few goes. There is a way to turn the music off, but

that involves a fairly dodgy option At first I thought this was more like Oh NGI. MAD but it does grow on you, if you play it long annuals. It's reasonably addictive, frustration and not too complex, but it offers no surprises or thnils for the seasoned



merkus location - better than going Chris Cain Toughness Value

That's not a gun on the floor — It's a switch for opening

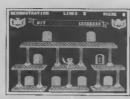


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tesastres and locks him up in his

Shade must regain his pile of gradels, get ont of the castle and make in their to deventions Buydead. The game splits this mammeth task into line sections which lement to the acquarte games. Luchly they all faul at once so there's no trissing second to do each deferent sections of the sape.

finalde the castie, brandlah your sward like Errol Flyn and finish aff the palace geards. pretty sight Anyway, you use your gunsight target to cap the various nasties (livids acceptors) that attack your carest trein as you cross the depart.

Above the City: Disappointment continues — the deef's a sheet feet in a property of the property of the later of the later of the later of gant roc buds and sheet of later of gant roc buds and sheet of later of

Above the City (egan): Same screen but different nesty. Salabim changes

### THE LEGEND OF SINBAD

COMMODORE 64/128 SUPERIOR SOFTWARE 0 the

Price: £9.95/cass £11.95/disk Occasionally I get a for based with blasting Zengoris or saving the plant Basegon from the Wengoris and Plançons Sin The Engine of Shibar strended Was a beach of literal Pre visions of setting bloated in literal of the 164 weathing the impresent Christians showing of the fall Worsh, your wish is my command at himster.

Final confrontation
— nasty Salabim
turns into a dragan
turns into a dragan
its mouth.

And can swaling Eastern mass: the legand in question concerns the dual Salation (the one with heavy eye stradow in the film) who has kidnapped sur hero on bit havels. Salabion nabs Siribad's kintic

Nat 2a much a dagflight but a carpet fight with guards and rac birds.





Capita Dungeoa: Orappointment hiss — K's o mace geme. Sobad must deat through the dampeon conidors, collect his tressure and two keys to open the dampeon doors. The name set of nacres strakes, guirds etc.l try to do him m, as do nackly consume and closing doors.

Inside the Carste More disappearment — this one's a platform gene. You've guided a position gene. You've guided a pulsat the speaks as they pap out through the numerous doors. Use yours persist to make awashherking running and jump soond the platforms. Mirky you way down to the littering lamp to go forther. There's nothing special lines.

Be the Desart Your camel has got to be seen to be believed - est a - into a live-breathing dragsh in a desperate last gasp (when  $-\mathcal{E}d$ ) attempt to stop you gating back. Boden the frabels (they look like

audinus) that he breather at you. There's nothing at all special about legend of Shibed. Its five games in one format would have been good never as many years upo. Gameplay and graphics are competently done and the quality masse is an added bonns. In fact, there's a different time for each section But the owner's difficulty vis a poetry tonabil.

past set's sufficient to hold interest. You so get a dems mode that shows all live sections — possibly to implie you to carry on? And you get a code when you complete a section to that you don't have to strait from the beginning again. And thei's rt. Now where did I got my copy of Plennon's Rayene?

Bohden Snniak

Graphica	-	2	2	*		-6	7	a	19	
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Just in cosn you've bean in in come for the past year, or on heliday in Outer Mongolin, or year pickad up this magazine thinking it was Heman's diwn, in few woods about martial arts computes games

Every so often, the soltware and ustry hits on it themse which captures the magnatume — and the cish — of the pames beyong public, lest year it was sport and win had Summer General and it, Winter General, Worter Events, Worter Olympurch, Banker Thompson it "Short Delivences, Banker Thompson it "Short Inc."

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neithing includity even a congenii of buthors about CTG For Ar Kony Fo. It's never here, bog straderd game with ne first sucched. These or one overenthing reasons why that will present the success much that to lock according to the control of the

You control Boloog, missibly in this of a movies in the set of fulfing people with his base hands. Assorted iconies try to full you with clubs, chinas, polas, sweeds and shunkars.— those lettle state you can make from milk hottle tops. You can fulfit hack in a wanety of ways depending on which way you move the jeystick.

way you meet the grystick.

If you were a true master I guess
you would put together clears
combentions of locks and punches to
cliffing your population to the
thin best mathod was to go
absolutely crazy with the levelet. It



doesn't look pretty, but it's alfective Eventually, if you'n body, you will defined you beenged advantary and the next ene will be dingged or One they I didn't like about the graphics was that somitimes you exampled to kill an appounit without actually making contact. I guess its reech and is a moster of the nunchahu o vicious chain-like weapon.

Pole — os the nome suggests — tries to poke you with a stoff.



something to do with the block of a graphics that contains this mosty either way it sommed strangs though fun — cincking these gays by just evenging in punch in their general

direction.

Abogatier them non night contestions, and noticing yourself. The first feas bouts are contested operate an investion president accessive brockens, then the second feas are insided with accompanying pagods background - a slight improvement. Them was a particularly immoving loop in my wessen. December Students

section with all firm lives intact, when the second half bodind I only had one life remaining. This I prombly lest, recreasitating a complite relead from the beautimp of the time.

The best description that can be applied to Ye At Kong Ye is but a citizanta. Deserved the server of the server of

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### SPEED KING

### C16 and Plus/4 MASTERTRONIC

Price: £1.99/cass

Sneed King is a motorcycle Grand Prix smulation, It is, m most respects, pretty similar to the four whasian constructs like Someta One Smelster that have been around on the C16 for a while, it is, in fact a 64 conversion. The major difference is, of course, that instead of a careet car you are presented with an in the exhant time view of motorcycle.

The dame also owes a dabt of gratiteds to the ercade came Hong On - the precessor of all home compater motor cycle race games. There are those things to look for m a race same, by it on two wheels or four, thang one, in order of importance, the degree of realism, the anality of the background scenary and graphics in pageral, and the estent of user definable options (different circuits etc.) - which thes

in with the first criterion Takme those throns in no particular order, on graphics Speed King doasn't rate britishtly. Though the graphics are by no means more I would describe them as spartan. The course stself is marked out in the crass with tent pest. Mountains and clonds on the horizon give the whole thing percentive hat there are an

ontstanding fantures. Thera ara four Grend Priz circurts to choose from: Monza, Paul Ricard. Hockanheen and Savarstona, The Grand Pris scoreboard gives lap records for each circuit as well as the time taken to complete the race - five lacs. This is all fairly functional and the only criticism ! would make is that in practice, the

course didn't seem to be the same shape as the man. Which brings as on to resisty. The screen shows your bike from a rear position. Speed, geer, position and

other statistical information is placed at the top of the screen. Controlling yon; speed is simply a matter of selecting the right dear, the only





Our rider explades inta a ball at flames after taking a bend ton fast.

other thise to be taken care of m the steamer. The race itself is units thirting. cornering at 250mph is quite a

largh expensally with three other The chequered line at the start of the

The binnest drawback of all it that after fifteen minutes play you are able to reach the front of the fisk of twenty, then it's just a question of steying there notif the five less are up Evan L drivers well find they can muster the pame in no time of all If you're looking for a racing simulator with a difference of might



bikes on the road. The brees lean realistically into the terms and make all the right noises as you shiff through the geers. If you so much as tap another edge or one of the tent pecs an axplosion arities, but another boke opposis our aculously

and you continue without a scratch (The work of the Mysterior made? The senné was reasonably mpressive - a good distinct change m tone for changes in gates and graduated increase in noise for

- Ed9

be worth considering otherwise I'd go for something with a bit more of e challenge.

one racing game.

Doe of the few page still paning in the C16 games stakes is for a really good recong game - something stong the lines of Patatop for the 64. Don't throw your hands up in horror software houses readmn this - if Ance can put together something like Winter Events on the C16 I don't see why we can't have a decent formula

Kan McMahan

Graphics	-		ī							
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Value	-	3	2			7	7	٠		Overall

Ontion acreen shows

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your four different

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aame has been





Polish off the first screen in no time - only 29 more to go before you get to cotch the boot.

efforts that it was a joy to slay The C16 was not while not nute such a brilliant venistion on the theme, is probably one of the bost names of Jeson Perkins has done an

ascallent job on the conversion and has succeeded in cooking efficient the impossible from this machine's hamble little bundle of chios But there are a few notable ownersons: Bob Hobbard's bullent move in notable by it's absence the quantically excellent transcorters are missing and Monty no longer performs a pute little somersoult whenever he sumps

Bul, es they say, what you va never had you won't miss. And I can promise you. If you clidn't get to see the 64 varsion, you'll have little to complain about with this one. While we're on the subject of complaints, bein's a lew points that

### MONTY ON THE RUN

C16 and Plus/4 **GREMLIN** GRAPHICS Price: £6,95/cass

Manry Main is the Mickey Mause at Gramin Graphics, Apart from having the same intitials they are both, in their own way, arimsted Superstains Well, maybe that's strutching things a title, but Monty has alseed the sterned tole in no tess than two D84 names - the C16 version is his third

SCHOOL SECTIONS Amateut sleuths emong you will have already deduced from the title that Monty has ascaped Irom prison - Scurimore nozon to be nincera. For superfit - perhaps they still on in for took becaking down the nick. Anyway, he must esploit his mighty muscles to the ideased and run. slodge and jump his way to freedom through all thirty squares of the

THE HOU

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The linal objective is to get to the ducks in time to catch the Sanlink farry and make your way, was the coulsy Foolish Channal, to some faraway piecs that doesn't have an like a good bet these days).

This involves not only escaping the usual gramlins to be found in these asets of games but collecting gold coins en ronte to finance Manty's lile of lustry as a interd crock commanly known as done a Renne Bioss

When Monty first appeared on the CE4 (sighs of nostalgia) platform names weren't asactly the letest creas around But the game was such an improvement over previous

nit-picking reviewers like me take Sewarape Works, there is a wall that you can simply welk through, it doesn't really matter ton much. ascent that it's a one-way wall and thre's na going back once you'te

through lt. Not so much a complem ee e piece of advice is that their ore cartain pieces of pold tamptingly positioned in dead ends. Once you've nicked them iro (you've quessed it) there's no getting aut. But there to, I

thmk, a way to get them. If you're good enough, and it will take a little practice, collect anangh cold medalions to net von 950 coints With your 19 pieces of gold on board go in smuch of the abstive twentieth piece - the one stock down a dead end When you pick it on you will lind yoursell manifolly transported through the wall to freedom on the other side.

My final protectsm is that, again m comparison with the original, the potd as a little too easy to get hold - and you don't pay tax Too often it's earply a case of walk in, sick it up and stroll oil with it ninder your arm Bird Kelly never had it so easy. In the C64 version it would take several hours of stering at some screens just to work out a viable plen of ection end then as lang again to carry it out successfully But it doesn't do to wallow is nostalose and there is something to be said for games which don't

require an Einstein to get past the

icreen two, don't get squeshed by the steel pillor. climb up the ropes and exit at the top.

Learn the repet In the Escone Tunnel.

first streen. And the game rea't easy in every respect, I pinyed it for the best part of an avening (the part When you should be in the pub) and olthough I amussed a law few points on easy gold I contdn't lind my way ground all thirty screens. So even ri you strike it eich (here's gid a challenge.

The screens I did manage to out a lack at mostly feetured some pretty deadly combinations of dangerous structures and banneing beauties in the house the biggest danger is the discriptors. These stick on out of the floor Insual bodged plumbing lobi and you must some from the tag of one to another with pixel perfect activaty if you want to stay also The escape I morel is fell of dead ends, but there are clusty of rooms ladders and traffere to help you out of tight spots. The sewerage weeks is a deddle, just crewl eround the piping and giab that gold. Although the cassatte maert shows a screenshot of The Treesture lit lacked pretty spectocolor) i couldn't actually lind at annahous - maybe if I played Monty for a few menths I'll

There are cartain lealines that me

common to meny of the screens. For example a necessial mobilem see tha huge odlers of steel that come slamming down on your hand. They write much easter on the 64 version because they come down at regular ministrais - on the 16 they're rendom One more post, the 64 version hed

so yen con'l time your run. a cheal made on it, you had to type "I want to cheet" on the high score table The C16 version doesn't give high scores so I couldn't try it.

Lots of gald to be had here but watch out far the water fran

Sevens out their found enother way el chesting? Answers on a moleskin in Play To Was and on doubt you'll find yoursell with some actra spending money

If yon'se got seven sobs to some libey don't need to be gold), I'd have no hesitation is recommending you to spend it on this game. It has to be the definative C18 pletform game

released so fer, but how about a Ken McMahan

phanos?

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### TRIZONS

C16 and Plus/4 BUBBLE BUS Price:

The generative here is a bit clease and is a metter of going on and and are metter for going on and down, living all the time I've got a typ few year. I was thinking of animal in the Thay to Wan, but I'm a note got I've Thay to Wan, but I'm a note got I've Thay to Wan, but I'm a note got I've Thay to Wan, but I'm a note got I've The your I've The you want I've The you want I've The your I've The Wan I've

Fritzet — Edj.

The top of the screen has a screening landscape, which looks a but



shappy. On the actual game are lines that count down in a wastill warry, which game to acyles what flavy have guided the game from the flavy three parts are lines from the guided the game are game and game are game are

burring off and blast those nesties into space dust (yet egent).

The game is hardly outpined and I've seen several other pames which look vitry much litter it and play the same. That's the problem with shoot ups, it's viry difficult to make them look.

alls very difficult to make them look of play difficunt.

Your spaceship is the great by creft on the left of the screen it can move in four directions and has authors so your scious inner descrit

> See that white thip an the left and those allers in frant of it well the idea of the game is to shout the hall out of the allers

Thu allens appear from the right hand side of the scene and yest waves about for a while until you let them have it. If you hang around for a few meuties lyes meutins it was allowly go past you This is meaut to be lead according to this very limited.

bloth — less than 5D words. The sound is a bit massy and cleared me to reach for the volune control. I suppose the author Richard Cale that to pot something in to keep you from I saling seleep, eithough you may have dozed off before the game even began. The loading time is intermetally long, which is difficult you present and the serveral last bearing neithigs revenued.

now
I think you've noticed how
mindless this is. It's one of these
games that you play for one day but
then albe it's all over — never
again. Even of the hadren once !

wouldn't recommend it.

Now here's enother brilliam by I found out Put your head ou the right hand sale of the computer, search fee a bitle white button.

### TOMB OF TARRABASH

net were not

C16 and Plus/4 AUDIOGENIC Prica: £4.95/cass



It guts often happeas that one software nouse decides to bring out a game to compete disectly with a

a game to compete outcopy with a similar pain another house What I make is that Zondo of Razzabash is a bit like Ghosts 'n' Goblins. Whun Xomb of Tarrabash has fireshed looding, you tre continued by a printy page with the title written in fancy writing any country to some make well.

designed stone least leaking or.
Precising any key sends you into
the tombs to go around sentthing for treasure. Whist playing I noticed
that these was unwhere to bend off

ground. Street big stone blocks which out go up and down can easily turn you a note a formal pancake.

The problems an accumuted by the fact that your character plate along slowly I finish it could be along slowly I finish it could be along slowly I finish it could be along slowly I finish it was sometimed and the slow when class your character landered Biograf. It doesn't your much away The best fairly could think it was an appear the tenths. On my peach I melited fines were objected in the way I flower to the tenth of the way I flower to the tenth of the way I flower to the way I

Nice red bricks in the sittle screen — shame it was failawed by very average platform fore.

calleg. For a laugh I head-botted at — suprougly it turned off. Learned our surschild point forms to a dead until turned best and noticed the spakes had slived drown. I made my way past a feel slower, in a street for the support of the suproper support of the support of the support of the suproper support of the support of the support of the suproper support of the support of the support of the suproper support of the support

Later oul came across a kind of pond that exemed to be full of acid—you should see what it does to you. It is possible to jump own these but with the rowstack you have in

yeark the stick into the diagonals. When you manage to get down into the next sectiou of the tomb, you go up a level. The is the only younge part of the game by going down, to go up a sirvel you slee gam on extra life. I made it to served these. I'm give you a seriel tip, to go past the stars without going up them, up hall you be steen.



Zone cleores, eh, z'pose you think you're meon now Found it? Press it. Daral! New all your troubles are over. then, Fikret? Filoret Clittel

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and then torso straight up and year

game so it may have a limited life will fall down behind it. span. If you fancy going around The kind programmer has included tombs handon down treasure thee a fasters to the game whereby you this came would not you but can press 'F1' to go down a tomb, otherwise it doesn't have much to but only if you've been these before, offer

Fikrat Ciftel



There are only four levels to the Don't worry obout those lions they ore just port of the acenery.



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be out to conquer the whole game This game is no exception end it lost me a lot of sleen. Set don't let that fool you, most pletform games have this addictive effect on the There is also the fact that alter you've cleared the game there's not much chance of you deciding to no

Think this looks like onother mediocre plotform gome?



Special agent Lonis Mooney (Leagur) Louis so his friends call him) has been ceptared by the avil Grann Emeiro. To top that off he's been impresented in their also

Now this is where we get on to the game. Guide Louis eround the screen collecting bettaires. When you've done that you next ain is to get into the teleport mechine. After you shove the batterns in you go onto the nest streen. The problem is that the batteries are those cheaps ones that conk out without even being used. The battaries were out mick but there is no need to warry because Lanse is a world class species, and how does he on

In case any of you are still reading and haven't quessed, i'll tell you this is yat another platform game. Oh nol New look how many of you ere left. You sen Audiopenic, non-one is intarasted in this type of gome prymora. The screens are consisted by the asnal weisd looking nestres except on screen three I think it was, where they looked like

American Footbell players. The screens are well made up and I'll tell von that screen four kept me op well into the early hours of the morning. As for screen five well that takes some beating, the thing with these platform games is that when you've done one somen you'll

through all that eggs egem. The actual graphics are not had and they move around smoothly. The colours are a bit wishy washy, which shows how little care the programmer took in the design I noticed a faw bugs where I died due to a collision with a nesty when I was sue i missed it. I can only decince that the programmer had done an x and y axis check for collisions - which icn't very reliable. The name boasts rouse and it's a

good tob yen can turn it off though The in-otine sound effects are much batter Now before you might decide to buy thre just think, it only has tan arrange and it took me one day to get onto the fifth if you can lace up to enother platform gema then this will go down shight, as h does have a high difficulty level Filerat Ciftei

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### CHART CHAT

The rise of *Dragon's Lair* to the number one spot confirms 1986 as the year of the coinop conversion.

With two uther coin-op games in the top ten it really has been a case of "if it's a coin-op and it moves, convert it"

But what we've seen so far this year is only the tip of the ticeberg, About to burst forth are Gauntiet, Paperboy, 1942, Space Harrier, Quartet, Shaolin's Road (no, not a Kung-fu soap opera) Xevious, Bari Warriors, Express Raider and lots more

Down on the C16 chart Mastertronic's Speed King (reviewed this month) is powering away with the number one slat

Mastertronic are as strong as ever on this machine with eight out of the top ten. Watch out for a strong challenge from Screen Stars Winter Events and Monty on the Run next month

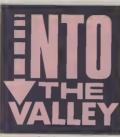
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### LEATHER GODDESSES OF PHOBOS

infocom/Activision GrA

### Commodore 64 Price: £24.99/disk Amiga: £29.99/disk

We 1936, you're in joe's Bar, Upper Sandissky, and you're got too much beer mattle you. When you gotte go, you gotte go, so it's a choice between the small room, or soiling your close right in the moddle of the bar. Think of the embaryassmen!

Suddenly, with a flash of green light, textacted alters appear, and abduct you to Phobos You awake in a call, wearing nothing but a highly hitming brass lomeloth that covers only the here essentials. They're it you're

male; if you are a female, then you'll find yourself in a braze behind. How does the program know? Well, you went to the builet, didn't you? In the cell across the very in a

In the cell across the very in a platfor human of the same san, who, like you, is impressed by the Leather Goddesses A wait to the observation room query tow a glimpes of another human undergoing holeous anti-oned experiments—the same lets entailing you.

Teaming up, you decide to pool your resources in an afempt to deless the Goodenee, who ore planting to take over the sunth, and turn into a planting path. Tensi (or Tilliany, at the cass may be) comes up with a detailed design for a Super Dupes Arth-Lealins, Goddense Machine, and now your adventure really herein.

sally begins The parts you used ere rether

This toony is Steve Meretsky the man who dreamed up the Leother Goddesses. strangs — co-setting Hitch Rikars Gnide obvicantly had a profound ellect on enther Steve Meretzly. How an electric blender, a beedinght from el 1835 Ford, a Clarwland telepona directory, as sighty beo degree angle and a pair of cotten balls will combine with a few other odditor to make a deadly machine, at not immediately opported.

That, however, you must escape your well-quarted prace, and the stope of block cardies, to any you feel place Date Subject devices, to any you feel place place before the feel place bearing the circles it perf of the fun; solving the problems us part of the fun; and the rest it quel fair, it and of your boundoith.

Ever thought you'd fairer a

First thought you'd tamey a gootall? Or Venns, there's a mad sensithet, who will locately transit, you to the body of one of e raquel part, and wwich the results Will you or wen't you? But that — you do need the leagth of black hose in the case, for the machani Only treable a, how do you get do us?

Mars is a fascinating place, where you will meet up with King Mitre "Midea" was a misnomer — Mitre it is who turns everything he louches ink

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which leads to the Sullant Falson. Here, in the Anddenic chamber, you will be ested — The Raddie My you like I on agree, names incorrectly, try to leave, or some incore, you will be put to desth Is fact, if the very moment, the topics' dissor is being withhold, just in case Foor old Treat really pools' The incorrect's or competitude in any, and that's the latest the competition of the competition of the latest with the competition of the competition of the latest we had a supplementation of the competition of the latest we had a supplementation of the competition of the latest we had a supplementation of the competition of the latest we had a supplementation of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the competition of the competition of the competition of the latest competition of the c

It's surprising what the promise of en hour of treedom motife e haren can do to one's riddle-solving abilty, and helore long, I was choosing between the Sullan's \$379 wives

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dow in search of a phone book, I hadn't even noticed the 1933 Ford parked outsids -- WITS a loose headlight! LGOP is a Standard Level Adven-



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ture, which can be played on any of || wor well be told which ped to || no, such as ON and HARD, but if || cure for a few sur-arrested OR LEWD The game powers up in Suggestive mode, and if the player only for Tome, the computer gives a

It also has a instage completely new to consoster carries - the extra dimezann of SMELL! A scretch 'n' snilf ped is provided in the package. described as having an odour Type SMELL efter such a massage, and scratch RETURN thee gives a cominent on the smell. Hefuricately my pre-production copy was without the full nackemen, and I only ont a

Leether Goddessee is a hilanous blette. There are descriptions of sexacts in the text, but they are not anatomically explicit. There are a faw well-known words and phrases,

you already know what they mean. they won't do you any herm II fou don't liber you'll be none the water No doubt, when word outs mond.

there will be the usual nutcry from holes then thou Festival of Locks types, who feel they have the right to tell people what they should eat, speak and think and who want the oams banned II so, let's hope they doe'l succeed, for this is a crapking good soult adventure, not sust an ex-

Gettac on a bet revself. I am fully qualified to say that it is not really sustable for the under-18's. In last to preserve their mappeage. Infocom have provided built in protection to ezrure they are unable to play the game in LEWD mode. In any case the game carnes the usual over-thetop Infocom price tag so I can't see many young adventurers being able to afford it.

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# Rescue

### A CLOSER LOOK AT . . . SECRET MISSION Scott Adam's Secret Mission was

onomally released as Mission Im was the title of a popular TV senee at the time currently being repeated in which a character called Jim Phelos. was sent on dangerous missions. The details were communicated to him through a tape recorder, and the tace salf-destructed in a nult of smoke, a lew seconds after playing Your mission, should you decide to socapt d. "became a well-known phrase or saying.

The game starty off this way too You play the part of Mr. Phelps, but the massion itself is entirely critical The advanture was renamed, save Scott Adams, because of trouble over copyright of the title

authar completely builles, or is solv ed with disappointing ease it all depends how it grabe you? It grabbed me the hard way, and it is obmously doing the same to Kevin



white room. From then on, won're on your own - maless you form to the We were halped this ments by Hiles Fricher of Salisbury, and Edward James of Sundedand.

The whole came prests around a

chair bolted to the floor, with a box

pointing at it Beede the chair is a

row of coloured bullons, and by

each is a keybole. The box is in fact.

a camera, and will usue a security

power complex. The level of

suthonisation you get determines

through This in turn, depends on

pressing a button of the appropriate

colour But before a button becomes

active, they key of the same colour.

a new key behind each door that

If you are stock at the start, then sat

down, and press the red button

followed by the winte button These

do not require a key, and the

resulting pass will let you into the

becomes open to hum, before tack)-

KENTILLA: Search the vegetation for water transport. You can't stop it from leaking — find a container and heep balling!

TEN LITTLE INDIANS: Dan't be in tao much of a hurry to get off the

SEE KA OF ASSIAHI Press stud, and throw, to hill the guardian. Pull the bank with the ankhi

LORD OF THE RINGS: Examine the door, and cay 'friend' to it to enter Marie.

ZORK 2. Try pleking a fight with the drogon, and see where it leads you, ar where you lead it!

COLOSSAL/CLASSIC: if you have to part with something you treasure
— mohe it the eggl On the way bach, a good
throw will retrieve it, if you can't 'bear' to be
without it!

SECRET MISSION/MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: Fool a comera with a carpee and his picture.

### PLEAS AND THANKS

Perror is a recurring pooblem for S.M. Heghes, who writes from Anglesey, asking for solutions to Costle of Terror, and Terrormolmos Sorry Mr Hackes, but we are not in the business of sending full solsbons Some of them, would you balleve, we don't even know ourselved last ask us for help where you are stock That way, we hope to be able to halp you cel, but if we can't here's where your problems Rara's someone who is in double

trouble! So am L for I can't help on either count Mr D.C. Downone of Southampton is playing Drocule's Castle 5 by Microdeal, on e Plas/4. and can't get usto the castle - only on ton of the wall. In Jerusniese 2, ha is standing by a date with a ruby coloured button, and he can't get it to open (the gate, that is, not the buttoell. He'e tried all corts of commands, bul to no svail Everyone has he happ up, and

Bussell Wallace's seems to be doors! Three adventure doors are beatmo him - those in Asylum, Hitch Hiker's Guide, and Island Adventure Well, we all know about the Screening Door in HHG (doe't see?!) so I helped him out But who can

ones the others?

Ragnar Tornguist of Yire Enebukk. Norway, also has a door problem this time it's an iron doors in the side room in the royal nuseum. He would also like to know how to get the sador'e attention - perhaps 'Hello sailor might help more? Zork 3 is the name of the game

John leenings of Derby is killed by Rames coming out of a pot every time he leaves the cave in a came called Treasure Hunters A game that I've Solar Software. Any pays dwellers who can help?

I doe't really consider Fourth Protocol an adventure, as such Acreed, it has pussles that must be solved, but doesn't navely land strelf service! But if anyone can belo lack Dismond of Ayr to get past the 5th loly, I am mus he would be eternally quateful!

Who can get the green scroll past Zelda, end get the rope, in Kentila? for some and would walcome some

Il you can help with any of these problems, or have some of your own, or, pechaps, just have something in lenesting to say about Adventure Games, then write to me at the address shown in the box. Daniel Gelbert, Adnan Bott, and mytelf, are here to help you, and to help you

range from cetting on, to state-olthe-ast technology The price a camester mocht expect to per, ranger from £1.39 to £40 or even more for a sungle game

A package costing £15 plus, can be expected to offer a lot more than just a emple camelte in the basic

case. Usually, this will be a disk came, with luxury peckaging, and offering great depth of play The market for disk software in the UK. means that a greater return per copy sold is required to make a title wable Even so, 244 95, the current price of one or two Indocors titles, as on the high side of exceptant,

Cassette software is in a different category Given current software techniques, any adventure program can be easily, quickly, and cheaply converted to almost any morro with

softward manory "Budget" titles, costang anything from \$1.99 to about £3.50 complicate

Adventure games come in many matters further By these, I don't forms, to run on hardware using a mean relatively sungradicant games, as were the early Quilled adventures from Galacti and Esolith Day There are a number of good, solid, but perhaps unspeciaculas new advectures, such as Sephose Dello appearmu. and re-releases of olders, like

> Is there not a good case, fam, for arguing that it is time for the general proce fevel of new quality adventures to be substantially reduced? The proposition has a lot to offer - less add to the increased sales generated by a more affordable price Existing ians would make more purchases, and, who knows, a few 'arcade irenies' might take a chance, and become hooked on adventure

So. Adventure Houses - don't leave all the renning to Mestertromo and Firebird! They might eventually accord the market, and we want



### **NEWS** DODGY **GEEZERS**



You seen deez geozers Level and Jones? You meen do boys det pulled the Hampstead and Terrormolinos job? Yeah, well rumour's on the manor that they're out of the nick now on plennin' another blag wiv the Melbourne House firm. Get the rest of the boys together - Soepy, Cracker and Little Ken - and tall 'em the Dodgy Geazars want them, Big Cempbell's got the plens - ha'll ba 'aving words wiv you next month. Ere, gizza 'nother fag.

\*Ever wented to play Mud, but was sant, the Amstrad seems sat to be the bills and playing charges? 8sfore long you will be sble to use your 64 and drive to play Micro Mud. e selfcontained version of the same geme.

Playad at the basic layal, Micro Mud. will agent similar to an 'ordinary' adventura gema. But in fact, se well as taking place in the same scenago as the original Mud, it will emulate the multi-player feature of Mud. and the player will find himself emid computer-generated players, some friandly and some hostile.

Mosaic Publishing will be releasing Micro Mud. and Mosaic's Jim Stanaly told me he was very impressed with development of the geme, by John Stawert, is still in its serly stages, all the Mud locations are there, and the characters are beginning to move around. Development is being carried out on a BBC 'B' with second processor, elthough it is unlikely that such a version will be published. What IS in the pipeline, is a disk var

sign for the Commodore 64. At pre-

put off by reports of frightening phone only other micro to see the geme, es it will be too big to run from tape, and will not evan fit on a BBC with down.

> But don't get too eager! Micro Mud is unlikely to reach the computer stores until efter Christmas.

> \*The relates of Temple Of Terror which has been awarted from Mike Woodroffa's Adventura Soft for some months now, has been dalayed to undergo e major change of format. There will be two acparate versions on the C-64 cassette. One will be in the normal Advanture Soft format, with graphics and text, whilst for advanture purists, who prefer more text end no pictures for their money. the reverse side of the tepe will contein an enhanced text-only veision,

> C128 owners are in for a special trest! A composite version will be released for 128 mode, with the enhanced text AND the graphics combined into one geme. Neturelly, this will be a separate package from the 64 version, and will be playable only

### TIME OF THE END Mandarin Adventures

### Commodore 64/128 Price: £2.95/cass

There was a time when a pince of \$2.95 mount a fairly grotty deal Mastertronic phanced all that, but hare, it seems, is an anachromen, a really pathetic attempt at an

Time Of The End onomally an peared on the Spectrum 48k, to a lukewarm reception, but was apparently quite playable and at the least extended The Commodore version dispersas with such lumines

world from horrible nastine" theme you are an ordinary chap who is adventure rich in etnosphere" to try and stop the alsens, who are towns

You appear in threa different 'mcernations' throughout the name, in effect dividing at into three subsections: as a man, a bird and an old man. The story is also spread over the aben planet and earth, with a seemannly large amount of 'teleportueo' between the two - this sinkes you as being when the author ran out

The first noticeable features of the name are the amateunth nature and in both adventure and presentation. it is obviously Ouilled, but myee no credit, and employs the well known ing, logical solution for a problem canact be found, no for total obscurity'. This leads to such wonders as when transforming from a bird to a man, you seed to drown yoursell is a moonlit river, while wat ched by a masty-year-old

Still, the passe is not lacking in imacasation or humour. When, for an ample, in a subway there is "the obligatory Dylaneque busker", and when crocsing by the mossist river. you have a bool thrown at you. But iii adventure, and being Quilled is so excuse, as the Very Bog Cove proved.

It's a bornifying thought that a newcomer to adventuring may be completely dissuaded from continuing by such drivel, when Kentilia is of much hother quality, has graphics and Rob Hubbard (gasp!) music, and is nearly a pound cheaper.

Dentel Gilbert

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### JEWELS OF DARKNESS

Rainhird/Level 9 GrA

Commodore 64/128 Price: £14 95/cass or disk

Amiga: £19.95

lewels of Darkness consists of three games from Level 9, onquality known as the Moddle Earth traingy Level S'a first game, Cofoscal Adventure, is the first of the three lit is a micro-based version of the first ever advantors. The Colosesi Counwritten in Forfrag on a manaframe or the USA by Crowther and Wood As

## ADVENTURE >>>>

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7	Beggit	CRL
8	Warriers of Rss	All American/US Gold
5	Doomdark's Revenge	Beyond
18	Alter Ego	Activision



### reproduction of the original, if has a completely new sudgems added. which starts as the old game ands

Adventure Ovest and Donomon Adventure are the other two names ly had in to the and of Colomal by a short piece of fiction. They are both featuring the Demon Lord Ageliarept. In Quest, you must detect him, and in the follow on, Dungeon, beying defeated him was

Since the games were originally written. Level 9 have considerably enhanced their adventure system. and are now able to cram in more but, as well as graphics, combined with a more complex parser. This new release uses the new system, which also offers RAM SAVE, OOPS and multi-tasking The latter tenans that you can type ahead whilst

the picture is still drawing, which will, if your command is to move the terrup! the picture currently drawing, and start a new one

Of course, you can always turn the pacture off allogether, and perhaps this may not be a bed idea, for the pictures are nothing much to write

The packaging is in the high-reality standard Rainbird box. which includes not only a lensick, but also full playing matructions and a 'sorella', sicely produced on glowy paper, which runs into some

All this, at £5 a game (if comes as three cassattee) has not to be a good buy, if you been't already played

Graphics	**
Playability	****
Puzziaability	****
Overall	++++

### **FURTHER ADVENTURES ON** THE COMMODORE 64/128

by Peter Gerrard Duckworth

Price: £9.95

Peter Gerrard is well known in the world of edventure, for his sense of books Explorang Adventures On (you name of).

Forther Adventires takes the would-be adventure author on from the Basic approach of the earlier books, and looks at more advanced techniques, including a few machine code sub-routines. Both tape and datk based pames are supported by

But purpope the true value of the book comes from some very in feresting and useful sections that are ad apeciac to advecture programm ing, covering some of the components that will, or may be used, in the context of the program

Graphics, memory conservation sound, screen displays including split-screen, line-renumbering, parsers, and text compression are all subjects covered, with Basic and machine-code fishings and axampies Thrown :e for good measure, is a Benc compiler that can be used on the familied program, to goesed if no.

Many of the latmos look depating especially the compiler (which requires disk). Peter takes a practicel approach to this, providing a checkrum rouhne to reduce the possibility of typing arrors. He also suggests typing in a small amount each day, over a 14 day period! A more saturactory solution would bere been the offer of a tape containmq all the programs, at a special once for bona-fide purchasers of the book. That way, you would be sure they worked, too

There is also plenty of explanatory text, written in a friendly, easy-to-

The ideas expressed on ercade adventures should please the exdience at which this book is aimed as much as it pleased me, and I com plotely agree with his view that arcade-adventures will sever replace text adventures. Joysticks

are not for true adventurers Common the history of adventure though. Peter's Impeledge shows riself to be none too sound. Zork was written on a mainframe before Adventureland, not afterwards, as Implied to the book. Hobby and Zork are held up as state-of-the art adven. tures Scope Zork was available on tracros as far back as 1980, at as bard ly state-of-the-art in the fast moving tie doubt the! The Pown downgrades

The Hobbs! - graphica and parser - to the stone-age. When was this book first published? Yes, believe it or not, August 1985! Hu discussion of the Well problem

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we'll have another full

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booklet for you!

#### BOMBO 64

When the game has loeded and music on title screen begins type SCORE and you will be able to go around without being killed. Timothy Collins, Hartlepool,

#### BOMBJACK 64

Load the game and play as normal but myou have been killed den message appears, RESET, your 64 and type and STATE AN

#### GHOSTS &

Load the game and reset then choose from these pokes POKE 12707,285 speed up game x10. POKE 12707,240 back to

normal.

POKE 7777,0 no moving monaters.

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TYPE 'SYS 2090' to rester!

game.
Norman Turney,
Stoke Newington.

#### MANIC MINER

Load the game. Press the Beset button. Type M3930 change 02 to FF.G2980 (Return) to start game again with 255 lives. J.P. Moyle,

#### TUTTI FRUTTI

Enter monitor and type > IFSO EA EA EA G2000 for minite lives. Neil Themos, Nottnighom.

#### DIAGON C16

When the game has loaded, hold down RUN/STOP and press the RESET button for infinite lives Type M2566 Then after the Memory has listed, change the following line. Simply type... 257E 45 44 2E 2A 12 F8 38

> 257E 45 44 2E 2A 12 F8 38 E9 (RETURN) To start the game, type x and return. To play, type SYS 12888. B Durith Corter, East Sussex.

#### TRAP

Hold down shift and type RATT for: 0.19 lives radefine the keyboard 0.4 orbs start on any level Type DEMO on high score table (only works with top score) for great musc, and graphics. Kirk Ruites, Dogenhon.

#### INFILTRATOR 64

Friends Napels, Haymish, Whipple Waymish, Gizmo, Seth, Gomer. Eaemier-Rattie, Boomer, Scum, Buzz, Rhambow, Zippy, Kommis
The A.D.F. codes for the first mussion is 72,8, the sacond mission 40,2.

#### INFILTRATOR (cont)

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#### MAYHEM C16

Reset and type POKE 6631,0: SYS4492 for infinite lives

#### SPACE SWEEP

Reset and type POKE 8358,0: SYS8192 for 255 hves.

#### INVADERS C16

Enter monitor and type > 11DC00 > 12BC00 > 221900 Run the game with SYS4110 for a fast ship with a machine gun and no invades bombs Neil Thomas,

#### EXORCIST C16

>3FSS EA EA EA EA run game with SYS4576 for infinite lives



#### MIAMI VICE

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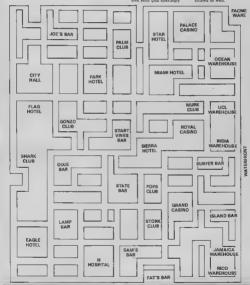
Drive at a reasonable speed - not too fast or too slow. Slow at junctions Don't get too close to the

#### sides, you can't turn away. Locations:

Wast on the corner of the scraen next to a location until it is time to enter. Usa your oun spanngly

insida bars. You only have six shots. Take it in turn to usa Crockett and Tubbs. Visit the special locations (Hospital and City Hall)

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#### 1) The Disk

conversion of the laser camp onto the desk and you'll hurtle disk classic proved a downwards. Air genies appear item little more testing than random directions. As soon as you see one rush towards it Eventually it will most people expected, so disappear. After seven gemes the disk we asked Kirk Rutter to will drop to another bridge. Jump on it of the earliest safe opportunity finish off that lecherous old dragon once and for

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#### 2) Skull Hallway

At the first doorways, skulls come at you from both aides. Push the stack for-Wards to dodge them. Now a skeleton hand comes at you from the right-hand doorway Hit ire to smash it When the hand is destroyed more skulls will bounce towards you Push stock for ward to rump free, another hand will come at you from the right. Smash it.

om rope to rope Don't stey on too one There are more Air Genies and long or you'll find yourself in the hot they blow for twice as long. Make sure

won doe't run too fast at them. let them blow you for a little bit then run et them. They are not as strong as the first

#### 4) Weapon Room

easy when running at them but no easy A ball and chain comes to life Fire to or you mer fall over the edge season tog A brown suory altow it disacra to hie, pump left. The wall moves in Strike the man with your meand - has ase comes to life, lamo print. The wall starts to move. Strike the man with your mored again. The area romes to his squa. Jump left to dodge st. A should comes to lafe - fire to but it with your sword. An are comes to lide pump forward off it. A giant flame chares towards you. Push stick right and you'll run safely to the doorsey



Air Gemes, this makes it a lot more

#### S) Giddy Goons and

Jump from samp to ramp killing the Goods, heware not to net too close to the edge otherwise you may slip on the ice. (Note, you cannot samp to the next ranto ustil you have folled the opposite Good). To complete this screen jump to the darkest ramp (see diagram most) it will flash and you will walk off the reen to the next one

#### 8) The Deadly Checkerboard

You are now on a 3D grid with as iron gate at the opposite side. A phostly house will appear and send electro currents through the ground. You must he is your key to the next screen Kill him with your sword (note, you can ouly kill lum when he is green, not black) and no on to the next screen

#### 9) The Dragon's Lair

Your loved one is but a hearthest eway Make your wey across the chile, but wetch out for Suage's hot breath, use the rocks or protection against his wreth of fire, grap the sword and slav Sange You ere now free to marry Princess Dephre.

#### 6) The Tentacle Room

Ramps

You are now in Sings's laboratory and tentacles try to strangle you, so use the following tipe - chop the first one with your sword (fire), jump left to dodge the second one, sump back to dodge the flurd one, (scystick forward) chop the lough with your sword, then lump two state to the maht, and to dodge the fifth tentacle jump to the night again

#### 7) The Second Disk

This disk is very different to the first. Tips by Kirk Ruttes.



in the Weapan Raam - the axeman moves towards you.

bets come from the left, pull the joystick back to dodge them, they should follow Push stock neht and from the night Push stick left and you'll dodge them. Thee push stock forward, then night to indestep to ment

#### 3) Burning Ropes

Fairly straightforward this, last meaq

Second disk - not as windy as

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# Nichibutsu's orcade hot-shot on

your home computer now! If you havn't already played it in the arcodes then yau're in far o real surprise - if you have then you'll be gaing Mag Max to laad it into your micro.

Mag Max could be a mean machine if you've got what it takes to put him together. Build him up and his fire-power increases - yau'll need it! - believe it!

The many difficulty in Druid is in e) Golem disappears you have a saturfactory route for ol some kind eventually. It is than too few, as being stuck

If you find that whatever speli

Usually, don't pess up the have 5 or 6 already, then maybe

that CLR/HOME - that's what

e dangerous place until the To activate a Paulagram, stand in the lop right corner, with your leat in the middle of it. You are position - they cannot deplete energy faster than the Pentegram provides it, but this is not the cese should one strack Iron

below (to the south of) you Feel Iree to use Golema il there ere two people playing,

c) disappear when levels are second player is to man the keyboard, ecting as spellchauger/coster and door-opener

CHANGING LEVELS Be very careful when changing

relock themselves to fully explore the lower level

#### SPECIFIC

#### PROBLEMS

The raiset way to tackle the to cast CHAOS to allow passane over the weter, and nossibly new pasture ettack. Once more

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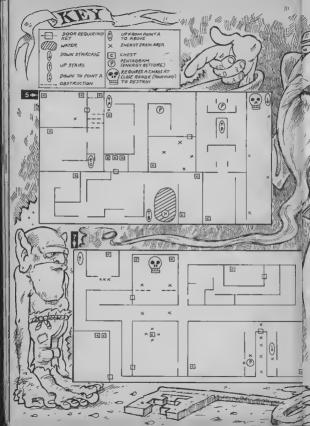
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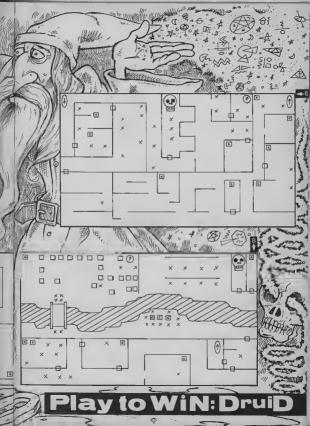
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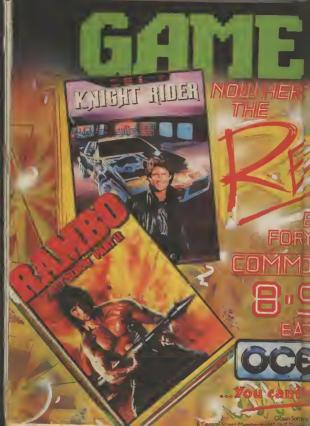
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#### Conclusions

Whinh to nheese? The enswer oust be Print Mester. By appearing socond. Print Muster's magracemers

## **Master Card**

#### by Bohdan Buciak Print Master reviewed

Remember we raved about Print Shon a few months ago? Well, it's no longer unique now that Print Master has arrived. It's a remarkably similar package that looks

better, does more and is considerably cheaper. But it's still available only on disk for the 64.



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going on semiwhere. Print Master, Anoleseft's latest American acquisi tion for the 64, works so much tike Print Shop (revewed in July) and its fections are so similar that certain programmers shankd be given a few hundred leses. That aside, Print Master is a separior product; it manages to gyarcome some of Print Shop's major deficiencies, is chapper and throws in a few more neefsi stams.

Looks tike there's been a little cribbina

#### Main Menu

Like Pret Shen. Print Master is complately menu dowen and comerciably simple to use it offers a set of ready to-ount graphics, a choice of eleven border pattnins and eight text styles.



All these can be used in the five proting functions, each one selected from the men menu

· Greetings Cards: prots both the made and autorde of a card on an A4 sheet of paper which is then folded into four. Choose your border and then a process - with Print Shop you just graphic - only one is ollowed but you have a choice of size, position and ther of constitions. Text styles and countries (110), they're drown with

· Benners: sents extre-leice letteis sideweys so it can be as large as you this like You can choose a border and place a craphic at other end of the test

> There's a choice of eieven border patterns and eight text styles to add style to your signs

#### **Using Print** Master

Seing so similar to Print Shop you can't help to compare the two. They're both very easy to use, both heve options for lots of punters (Commodore 1525, MPS 801, Epson and Star rease. Dis and C-Itoh) and both print at the serm plooding speed.

Both feature a Graphics Editor which lets you modify execting graphics or design your very own, asing expystick, and save there to disk for faters use.

So what makes Prost Mester better? Primarily it provides you with an onscene preview of your finished work so that you can go back and change it before starting the laborous printing press the print button and hope. Post Master offers twice as mony

· Calendar: one function you don't analyship spetted the flaws in their not with Print Shop, Design a weekly predepasser and did semothing to

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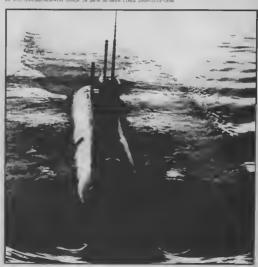
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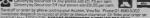
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The package comprises JaneWrite, JaneList, and JaneCalc all on the same disk, with a Help disk and storage disk thrown in for good measure. You get the lot for £50. Unusually, all the programs run in 40-column mode so you can use Jene with an ordinary TV. That's sensible because it seems to have been designed partly for home use.

#### Iana Write

wordprocessing program is pointing to the 'typewriter' icon. You have full control over the weath of the page, including the shifty to specify left, right or cantre justified text, Page lengths can be set and can have a single line header, but on footers. Page numbers can appear or a number of different positions on the case.





Perhaps in an etternet to make up for using the 40 column screen, you can set 40, 64 or 80 columns on screen within the 'border' of the page. The 80 column characters are readable on a hires colour monitor, hat with had colour shading. However, in plus super and sinhscripts, always monochrome the characters are quite

The program uses a 'what you see as with copy, move (cnt and pasta), what you gat' levent, hat when you search, find and replace (selected and edir fext you have to manually re- globall, delete, meert and 'stora' for format the less that have been mess ad up, if the width of the page is wider then the screen than the text scrotts propriete icon, but I very quickly got across the across as you type Fall fed up with this method and changed word wrep occurs which saves you to using the control keys and function having to keep watching the screen keys to select the command I wanted. while you are typing

select emphasised and underlined text printer satup program on the disk

JaneWrite features on easy to use 'cut and paste' facility . you even get the sclasurs.

assuming that your printer can produce them as well Editing tools are good, frensfer to other programs. These can he selected by pointing to the ap-The program cetars for a renne of The program also allows you to printers including Eoson and there is a nation of neaded

using a printer buffar has no affect, and the 128. which indicates the program is having to do some external conversion first, do most things that one would expect Files can priv be saved to dock when from a lease spreadsheat. Fields can "STOP" or one of the three applications from he created to one a result in a programs again, Overall, a perfectly field as well. admounts worderncessor, but not for

ducing letters and documents at home once, sust moving the pointer doesn't

Print speed is incredibly slow, even spreedsheets available for both the 54 eround.

Howayer, JennCaic does manage to you finish a sassion, either by selecting be either text or rearrors; and formation. Also, makes you ready like units a 1 got the destinct impression that the

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#### JaneCale

1) Display Bar 2) Row 3) Cell 4) Calumn

his is selected by the 'calculator' acon and comes complete with two pre-defined spreadsheat formute for you to use: 'Home Badgat' and 'Grada Sheet'. The men problem is that they ware written for the American merket, but they can be modified.

If morther of these are what you reoutra then you can easily define your own agreedsheat, elthough the field lengths on screen are fised at nine characters. The fields can anda begain be broom than this, but can only be seen fully when you print them

For a spreadsheat on the 128 this is

ecral the screen, Likewise, using the pouter to select the arthmetic operators proved very laberious compered to just typing them in using the

JensCelc includes percentages and eversors as well as the oblity to great the smallest and largest number in a given row or celemn, which can be useful Editing is mistorely ansy, tha to those used in JaneWhite. By 'storisomobbly small, only 26 columns by ing' a section of the spreadsheet, this



50 rows. While 1300 fields may be can be transferred into a Jans'Write

which can create a contemined evinter adequate for your needs, compare this document very quickly and agenty in card index type of databases. It does with the 18,000+ fields on most much the same way as moving test have limitations, but these are

Overell, JeneCeic is edignate, but which this is intended the small age and field width limitstions proriuse it from been consulered for anything other then home use.

#### Janel ist

be icon for this is a 'ffino cabmat'. There are a number of pre-formatted about a Frog Jumping Clab cards set up on the date disk for such aight in all. If they don't ment your re- style However, arryone who nicked it

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yon east cell a smaller number of his cards in the same file size. By formatting the lavoute you can The whole peckage is arried fairly and

search which produces for many database it tends to get in the way colds, you can carry out further selec and onds up making life more difficult. tions on just these cards without going through oil the ones that here already best rejected. New cards can be added, and existing cords noticed and

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#### The Manual

joystick. The windows and icons an- authorisi had been told to write Jene vironment just tends to get in the way, samply, so that people could underman more so than with the word, stand it. What they actually fid was to write it so sample children could understand it. The whole tone of the menual and accompanying Interature would not on emas in a reading book

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#### Conclusions

create address labels, or a straight souwaly of the home market. At first, printent of what is on each card. Dards the windows and icons severenment can be sorted on any held, and multi- seems a mod into for the inspectance field searches can be set no. On a aduser, but with the escention of the

Spreadsheet data slots nisely into a Jone Write document



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less need to keep switching hatween busy manual! the more and the card. As with the E spreadsheet, information from the card mdes can be 'stored' and transferred to the worderocessor very nestly Although some of the pre-defined

cards on very American and therefore of firsted value, overall this is a good

Fortnestely you can do away with the joystick completely and I suspect meny users will do this once the novel ty has worn off. Thera's not much ac toolly wrong with any of the software I longe the use of the pointers and and at £49.99 one can't restly comicons more helpful here since there is pleas, I just wish they'd as write that

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#### Memory Shift

I have a Cammadare 128 and would like to stare the screes memory in anoth-part of RAM. The problem is port at RAM. The problem is that I cas only get machine-code 'for-next' loops up to 255 and I seed a 'for-next' loop up to 1000. I would appreciate any help very

I. Andrews, Avrshire.

You can, in fact use nested loops even in machine-code to give any size of loop you need. You have to do a little more work in storing the various loop count values, but if you can deal with ane loop without any problem then nested loops are not

really any more difficult There are a number of

binotians you can use to reach 1000, depending on whether you are actually using the counter values far anything other than just controlling the number of times the code is repeated Probably the easiest is an outer loop of 4 and on inner lapp of 250. You can then use a small piece of extra code to work out the actual value of the total count if you are using this as an indirect medicare unless

#### Wavy lines

Fourtees masthe aga, I purchased a Cammadare 1701 manitor and I am writing to ask if you can advise me on a technical problem which i am having ith it.

The problem is that the left and right has a bardere have a slight wave which makes program liese move

Izostolly to the right and left as the wave moves up and daws the screen, it is there at all times, even when

Your sublem is one of timing on the raster scanning of the montar. It means that the election beam is not always starting at the same position at the start of each line, which is why

only the edges are affected. The only way to sort it out is to get it adjusted by a TV engineer. It is not a difficult task, unless of cause the problem is caused by failure of a component in the timing circuit. Either way, it is not a task you can solve at

Poking

around

lost hope, I have the Programmer's Reference Guide for the Plus/4 but I'm

cannot quite work out PEEKe and POKEe as in how each number and sumber size affects the said P&P. Is there

I have some back idea haw they wark, but it is very, very limited. Anyway excellent

meg, I have learnt a lat is the

The thing to semember is that the first

rumber is the 'appliess' in memory that you either want to look at

(FEEK) as change (POKE) while the second number in the case of the

POKE is the value that you want to

change the address to. If you thank of

the 'address' as a pigeon hale, then FEEK will return the value between I and 255 that is stored in the pigeon

hale. POKE will actually change the

a book that might help?

chart time of reading it. P.J. Moore, Derby.

etill etuck. You see I luet

I am writing to you as a

turning power on to start programming. The top and bettom borders are perfect. D.V. Brown, Scuntharpe.

#### value stored in the pigeon hale to any value you wish between 1 and 255

However, before you can really make good use of this information you need to know what the 'address' you are occessing actually does For example, address 1339 is the current colous attribute byte. If you type PRINT PEEK (1339) you will get a value of 16 on the screen (assuming you haven't changed the colous since switching at).
If you now type POKE 1339,

160 you will find that your characters are now flashing. Typing PRINT PEEK (1339) again will show that you have changed the value inside the address. Other values will give different colours and

Attibutes The Programmer's Reference Guide will give you an idea of what certain addresses do and the best way to play around is to PEEK first to find out what should be in an address and then POKE a few different values in to see what effect they have. Be prepared to crash and reset your machine a lot though, since while you won't damage it POKEing around, you may well cause some peculiar effects that result in the computer not talking to youl

#### Sprite Bumps

I am warking as on orcade game for my 64 but I om having really serious trouble in the earlie callision

tection ores The reference guide inelst: The reference guide inests that I use IPPEK (Y + 30) AND X = X THEN GOTO, where X is the number of the sprite you want to callide with I tried this method but it doses? work for me, or am I daing

something wrong?
Here is the section of my program in which my errors

425 FOR T = 200 TO 0 STEP - 15: POKE V+3, T: NEXT T 430 IF PEEK (V + 30) AND 4 = 4 THEN GOTO 435 435 PRINT "BANG"

Line 425 as you know moves sprite 200 from Y position 2 to 0. But I want the 64 to detect eprite collision at ony time during the sprite 2's

nme curieg the sprite 2's
mavement on the screen.
Could you paceibly give me
a routies is which eprite 1
calliciae with another sprite is
detected and alea to allow sprite 2 to move upwarde





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#### position 200 to 0 and check for callIslan elong its path? S. Gibbons, Ca. Clore,

There are a couple of things wrong with your program Firstly you have got the NEXT I in the wrong place; gs a result you move the sante all the way to the end of its travel before checking if it has callided with anything The collision check must be inside the loop so that every time you move the sprite you immediately check if it has he anything

Secondly, your check is wrongly structured Even if a callisan had not occurred you would still print
"BANG" because the pragram would corry on to line 435 grower

425 FOR T = 200 TO 0 STEP -15; POKE V+3,T 430 IP PEEK (V+30) AND 4 <> 4 THEN 440 435 PRINT "RANG"

440 NEXTT Nate that because you are adding extra processing inside the loop it will now run slower than it did before, but there is no real way round this while using Basic I'm afraid

#### Escape Route

I have a C16 which I bought in Jenuary 86 and ever since I have had this computer I can't seem to not any use aut of the Escape Key, Naw I knaw It's not meant ta de toa much, but I wauld like to see some use out of It.

I have been writing small programs but never had any use out of the key. Please can you tell me what use | can get gut af it? A. Bennett, Manchester,

The ESCAPE key is primarily there to allow you to obtain extra facilities from the keyboard without having to run programs or type long direct commands If you look an page 52 of the C16 User Manual you will see a lang list of the functions you can obtain using the normal keys in confunction with ESCAPE. They include sating windows, deleting and inserting whale lines of text, turning scrolling on and off and changing the

The way to obtain the functions is to mave the cursor to the relevan position (if opplicable), press ESC and release a, then press the character key corresponding to the inclion you wont.

Screen size

If you want to do similar things in your programs you can try printing chr\$ (27); chr\$ (XX) to the screen, where XX is the ASCII value of the character you would press on the keyboard (ESC is ASCII value

#### Excuse Me

I have been learning about IRQ interrupts far the past manth but I've still gat a past manth but I've still gat a problem. Could you tell me haw to cause an interrupt et a certain position down the screen an my 64? E. Knight, Manchester.

What you need to do is to set the roster interrupt so that an interrupt is generated whenever the raster scan metches the volue in the Loster register. Address 53266 plus the MSB of address 53265 make up the

9-bit roster register You must set this register by POKFing the required line value ITV line, not screen line) into the register When the scan teaches this line it will set bit 0 in address 53273. Provided the necessary interrupt is engicled in address 53274, on interrupt will occur and you can handle it with your own routine in the same way on

#### Monopoly

for any other interrupt.

I am trying to write my awn version of the board me Manapoly, Everything's ine so far, except that I can't get the computer to recognise that Player A has bought "Old Kent Road". I can't seem to make the computer see that the property bulengs to Player A. Also, if I use a variable, when o player buys mare than one property, "Eustan Read" and "Pall Mall' for Instence, the camputer call them "Eusten Road Pall Mall", Help please. J. Anderson, Chastarfield.

If you want to store a number of separate items, but still relate them to a certain player or whatever, then you need to use as array. In your ase you could use a 2-dimensional string array. I suspect that storoge pace will not be a major problem so you could offerd to be generous and assume that any player is lakely to end up owning everything on the board.

The array would therefore be declared as DIM PROPERTYS (NP. PR) where NP was the number of players and PR is the total number of possible properties on the board You would also need to keep a court of how many properties each player had to that you would always know where to put the next property or haw many to check

Now, of Player 1buys OLD KENT ROAD, then you give it to him b PROPERTYS (1, C1) = OKR\$ for hatever you store the string "OLD KENT ROAD" int. You would then increment C1 by one so that the next property Player i bought would go into the next slot in the array. To check if a player owns a property you can use a loap to step through all the strangs. However, while of this

there are late of better ways to do it. The most efficient of all is to have a one-dimensional string array containing all the property names in arder all their position round the board. Then you have an equal sized interger percy which 'points to the player who owns a particular property Thus if position 3 in the integer array contains the value 2. you know immediately that Player 2

owns KINGS CROSS STATION Ithe 3rd property on the board) Ukewise, if a given position in the ateger array contains the value D you know that the corresponding property is free to hery. The advantage of this method is that the storage requirements are the same no matter how many people are playing or how many properties any ane person holds. You can olso use an integer array to show how many ouses or hotels are on each property as well, in exactly the same way Don't forget to send use my £200 when you poss GO!

#### **Borderline**

I've just purchased a Commadare 64 and would be really grateful if you could advise the POKE procedure to remays the border from the manitar screen, 1. Gleed, Birmingham.

Try this POKE 53280, PEEK

(53281) The screen will appear save expanded to fill the whale of the viewing oreo on the monitor Hawever, all you are actually daing is setting the border calcur to be the some as the screen colour: it isn't actually disappearing, nor is there any way to make it do so Address 53280 controls the barder

calour and you can obtain any of the 16 colours by POKEing values between 0 and 15. Likewise, address screen calour

#### Sort it out

With my Plus/4 I'm currently working an some simple programs which use random numburs, but whet I want to do is - having constrated a series of random numburs is sort them into numerical order before printing them. Can you give me some idea of how to do this?

W. Ritchie, BFPO 15.

There are two ways you can do this in your case: are is to insert the numbers in the correct sequence or you generate them. This takes langer in the generation, but does not require on addition sort routine Hawever, if you want a general purpose sort soutine then the bubble sort is probably adequate unless you are sorting a very large number of items. The following code shows you how to do the sort and all you need to do is replace the relevant array DIM AR (20

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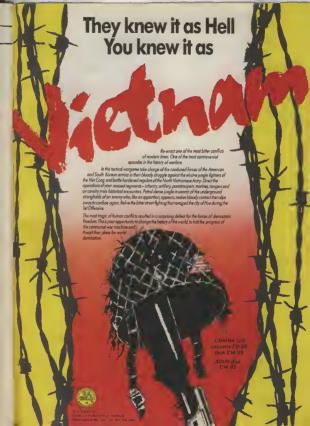
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# By Mike Pattenden

ove the PCW show, if only there were one every month. Filling the column would become a doddle because powhere else presents such perfect Hotabots maternal The show is live days of pure sleece. The end result is tanker loads of goestp. rumour, mipme and bitching · My main problem is where to begin

Who deserves the award for leading Hotelest? Could it be Red would-be-God Cossens who has more than one to los name? Or John Phillips also of Activation who had a whole book of bedime stories to tell? Perhaps Microcen could earn themselves the honour, or meybe Good Brown or even Mark Kale (no, not Mark Kale - Ed)



vbe naw that we've nd odventure nut Kelth Compbell a prapa slze joystick, he'll ploy ame graade games.

· All right then it's got to go to the Electric Draums/Activision croup. because they've secured the most belween them. If you went to the show you'll know what the noise is like. Thorn's about 80by speads machines all on freeplay, innuestable computers with their sound chaps exploding, and Dreams went to complain to buy boas reprintended some time after that Rod Cousens about the noise, you can understand his problem. The stead

is question accompany him to the car, the judges appear unfounded . park out the back where they could sort out the problem in the tunehonoured manner Whether It came to that no-one knows, but if it did the ascoymous quotiemen must have given Rod a drubbing because less nuncies later the munc was terned off, accompanied by a loud cheer from everyone, which echoed escund the Olympus centre.

· C'mera there's more Activation. Sales Manager John Phillips was rusme his behaviour in the bar on the Sunday. His memory of the night before was painful Ha'd been out with the hog boys from Mountain View, California, Activision's US passers. Midway through the evening a rether marry Philips had what seemed like a Fordy Humilton great ries to break the are. He removed the Managing Director's shoe and tock and went dushing off to the kitchee Mirites later a waster returned with a tray on which blue fiames danc-



Investigative journalism wish Martech's two Jenes. The gnewer was on.

ed around the sock and shoe Pfullips . Over on the Pirgham stand the comhad had II flambéd .

· My own favounts though is the story of how Hocker II came to be hacked? Activision where very upost when coppes of the game turned up is a market in Glasgow before its release Pro-releases were manadiately tracked down and the culput traced to a rival manazine Shiver me timbere, there's a pizate on the high seaz! Who could it stand music pumping out of large he? Wall as usual modesty forbids I anaster stacks. It's badian So whan should name names but the salty an main arkibator who had the mixtor- young seeded should be quting a tune to real a stand mate Electric good spanking shortly. He'll be

· But let's head back to the show was pumping out a continues loop of where the gimmicks were even belief the Georgio Moroder/Phil Oakey ditty this year. Tree, nobody roasted around Electric Dreams'. It must have been topless, but Moszic did provide an sebrely naked sheep on their stand. It was first prize in their Archers came But touch Rod didg't see if that way competitive Rumours that left Minter though. He suggested the qualitation falled out 750 entries and tried to bribe



demanstrates Play to Win jude tipe ta Brian Jacke. Brian screams in opony as he scrapes his hand on Ferdy's lacquered hair.

pany were going for the Domark Tasteless Award by providing a tank with several of the nasty btile blobbers in it. Crowds gathered to await for blood and boiling water or a school of rather terrified little fish hid at one

· Over on the Beyond stand, similarly large crowds orthered daily The stand was decked out like the bridge of the Starship Enterprise to promote the company's Star Trek iscenced came. Sounds like they generated a lot of itsterest you say? Well the crowds only oathered when Beyond termed on the video of the TV programme. Mesnwhile inside Captain Kirk's hospitality more two of the came's programmers were to be lound enrawled out on the chave suffering from too much hospitality - quick Booss make with the Alka Seltrerel .

@ Over on the Microgen stand there was no time for such excess. They were far too busy making looks of flumashee. A young man walked around wearily for the week wearing an eye patch and brandshing a plastic stand purpers wanted to stage an SAS raid to dram up a bot of interest for their testsful new game (project of former SAS man Ian Cobain), The show's organisers refused to let them Can you musting the government stop and to the Iranam Embassy mage in case something got broken?

· As you may here nohoed from the puts on the page which save me from writing too much there were judo demonstratrone at the show on Marteck's stand. My good pai Mark Kale from System 3 decided its'd like a go. He was sapidly pinned down by Shane facies whereupon half a dozen creditors railed through his pockets. Here for now!



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